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THE WEATHER
Fair tonight and tomorrow; moderate temperature

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GROVER CLEVELAND DIES AT HIS PRINCETON HOME AT AN EARLY HOUR TODAY AFTER LONG ILLNESS

A COMPLICATION OF DISEASES CAUSE

GASTRO-INTESTINAL TROUBLE WITH BAD HEART AND KIDNEY

BAD TURN CAME YESTERDAY

RALLY IN THE NIGHT FOLLOWED BY COLLAPSE TODAY

WIDE REGRET IS EXPRESSED

Wall Street Calls Him Business Balance Wheel—Taft Tells of His Sorrow

PRINCETON, June 23.—Former President Grover Cleveland died at 8:40 this morning, succumbing to an illness from which he had been suffering for a greater part of the winter. Recently he returned home here from Lakewood, where he spent a number of weeks in an effort to regain his health.

PRINCETON, June 24.—Cleveland's funeral will be held Friday from his home in this city and will be private. Interment will be beside the grave of Ruth Cleveland, the first child born to the couple.

Wisconsin's Condolences.

MADISON, Wis., June 24.—(Special.)—The following telegram was sent from Madison today:

"Mrs. Grover Cleveland, Princeton, N. J.—Wisconsin shares with you the great affliction that has come to your home. The passing of Grover Cleveland is a distinct loss to the country he served with fidelity and ability. (Signed) James O. Davidson, Governor of Wisconsin."

All other state officers pay him the highest tribute.

PRINCETON, June 24.—The announcement of Cleveland's death was made by Dr. Bryant of New York, who with two other physicians was present when the end came. Cleveland took a sudden turn for the worse yesterday, but the news was kept secret by the physicians, and family. It was thought that he was rallying last night, but a relapse set in this morning. Cleveland's case became hopeless a month ago, and he fell away in flesh over 150 pounds in the last year. The death was due to a complication of diseases.

Grover Cleveland retained consciousness until ten minutes before he died. The end was not accompanied with any great suffering as the heat for the past few days had greatly weakened the patient. It had been planned by Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland until a few days ago to join their children at Tanworth, but the trip was abandoned Sunday because of Cleveland being so weak. It was not thought, until last night that his condition was so very serious but the moment Dr. Bryant recognized signs of a sinking spell he hastily summoned Drs. Lockwood and Carnochan.

Physicians Make Statement.

A signed statement has been issued by Drs. Joseph D. Bryant, Geo. B. Lockwood and J. D. Carnochan. It is stated that Cleveland had been suffering from gastro-intestinal disorders, organic disease of the heart and kidneys and also of heart failure. The statement said that heart failure, pulmonary, thrombosis and oedema were the direct causes of his death.

Illness Protracted.

During he past two years Cleveland's health has been failing, but not until a year ago did his condition give cause to serious alarm. The nature of the illness was generally believed to be cancer of the stomach. Late last winter he was removed to Lakewood, where he took a turn for the worse, making it impossible to remove him when the season closed, and a wing of the hotel was kept open for the use of the distinguished guest. Either Dr. Bryant or Dr. Lockwood of New York, a stomach specialist, were in constant attendance.

Children Were Absent.

Mrs. Cleveland was the only one of the family at the bedside when the end came. She has been his constant attendant, resisting all efforts to relieve her of the strain of the ordeal. The children were at the Cleveland summer home at Tamworth, New Hampshire, where they were under

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PRESIDENT ISSUES A PROCLAMATION

FLAGS AT HALF MAST FOR PERIOD OF 30 DAYS

HE WIRES MRS. CLEVELAND

Gives Up Plan to Attend Yale-Harvard Boat Races Out of Respect for Cleveland

OYSTER BAY, June 24.—Immediately upon receipt of a telegram from Mrs. Cleveland announcing her husband's death President Roosevelt dictated the following reply: "Mrs. Grover Cleveland: Your telegram shocked me greatly; Mrs. Roosevelt joins me in very deep and sincere sympathy. I have, of course, abandoned by intention of starting for New London and the boat races, so if the funeral is either Thursday or Friday, I can attend. Can also attend if Sunday, but if Saturday a number of men are coming here from various parts of the country on a business engagement which I cannot well break. Will you direct someone to wire when funeral will be and where."

President's Proclamation.

OYSTER BAY, June 24.—President Roosevelt this afternoon issued the following proclamation on the death of Cleveland:

"June 24—To the People of the United States:

"Grover Cleveland, president of the United States from 1885 to 1889, and again from 1893 to 1897, died at 8:40 this morning at his home in Princeton, N. J. In his death the nation has been deprived of one of its greatest citizens. By profession a lawyer, his chief services to his country were rendered in his long, varied and honorable career in public life; as mayor of his city, as governor of his state, and twice president he showed signal power as an administrator coupled with an entire devotion to the country's good, and a courage that quailed before no hostility when once he was convinced where his duty lay. Since his retirement from the presidency he has continued well and faithfully to serve his countrymen by the simplicity, dignity and uprightness of his private life.

"In testimony of the respect in which his memory is held by the government and people of the United States, I do hereby direct that flags on the White house and several departmental buildings be displayed at half mast for a period of thirty days, and that suitable military and naval honors, under orders of the secretaries of war and the navy, be rendered on the day of the funeral.

"Done this 24th day of June, in the year of our Lord, 1908, Independence of the United States of America, 132nd.—T. Roosevelt, by president, and Alvey A. Adee, acting secretary."

Bryan's Regret Profound

LINCOLN, Neb., June 24.—Bryan expressed profound regret when he was advised of the death of Cleveland. He will send a message of condolence to Mrs. Cleveland later in the day and will give a statement for the press.

Sister is Notified

TOLEDO, Ohio, June 24.—Mrs. N. B. Bacon, a sister of Cleveland, was informed of the ex-president's death by a United Press representative. She was visibly affected although she said she had been expecting the announcement for some time. The family will probably leave the city this evening to attend the funeral.

Travelers Sympathize

MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 24.—The Travelers' Protective association, 7,000 of whom are in session here today, adopted resolutions on the dheat of Grover Cleveland. A message of condolence was sent to Mrs. Cleveland.

IOWA FOR BRYAN.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., June 24.—The democratic state convention is in session here and will launch a boom for Jeremiah Sullivan, of Des Moines, for vice president. The democrats hope to take advantage of the republican factional fight to carry the state for Bryan. The state delegation will be instructed for Bryan.

LYNXVILLE CHILD DIES

Louis, the 2-year-6-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Duha of Lynxville, died in the city yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The body was shipped to Lynxville for burial last evening by Fessler & Dahl.

EX-PRESIDENT WHO DIED TODAY; WIFE WHO NURSED HIM FAITHFULLY; AND HIS PRINCETON HOME WHERE HE DIED







THE LIFE OF GROVER CLEVELAND

Biograpnical

Grover Cleveland, the 22nd president of the United States, was born at Caldwell, N. J., March 18, 1837. His education was thorough although he was not able to complete a college course. He began as a teacher but was admitted to the bar in Buffalo, N. Y., in 1859. He soon became known as a young man who feared nothing when principle was at stake. In 1863, he served four years as assistant district attorney for Erie county, thus beginning his political career.

Active Political Career

In the year 1870 Cleveland was elected sheriff of Erie county, and so satisfied the people that in 1881 he was the unanimous choice of his party for mayor of Buffalo and was elected to that office. When in 1882, the democratic leaders of New York were seeking a man to head the ticket, the mayor of Buffalo was suggested as a candidate for governor. He was nominated and elected by the immense majority of 200,000 votes. His course met with the approval of the majority of men of all parties and he was the logical candidate for president on the Democratoc ticket in 1884. He was elected and took his seat as president of the United States when but 48 years of age.

At the following presidential election in 1888, Harrison was elected by a very small majority, but in 1892, when these two men were again opposed for this high office, Cleveland won by a large majority.

Third Term Talk

There was talk of again nominating Mr. Cleveland for president in 1896, but the feeling against the third term was too strong. He retired to private life in 1897, and today is our only surviving ex-president enjoying the respect and honor of his fellows at his home in Princeton, N. J. He has received the degree of LL. D. from Princeton university, where he occasionally lectured to the students.

Mr. Cleveland was again mentioned as a presidential candidate in 1904.

ABDUCTORS ARE ARRESTED IN CITY

D. AND FLORENCE SMITH ... CHARGED WITH CRIME

...OLE THE WOMAN'S CHILD

Former Husband Sends Officers in Pursuit and Couple are Arrested in La Crosse

Sheriff B. F. Barclay of Dane county left last evening for his home at Pitkin Iowa, having in charge D. Smith and wife, Florence Smith, who were arrested on the north side Monday evening by Yolton and McGraw on the charge of abducting a little girl from the home of Mrs. Smith's former husband.

The child was living at Pitkin with her father and was stolen by her mother and Smith a few weeks ago, and the authorities traced them to this city, where they were arrested Monday.

The little girl is seven years old. Smith and the girl's mother will be taken into court at Pitkin on the charge of abduction of the child.

ALMOST ROLLED UNDER STREET CAR

While boarding a street car at West Avenue and State streets this afternoon en route to the baseball game, Henry Muth, a carpenter, slipped and fell to the ground and nearly rolled under the car wheels. He was assisted to his feet and found to have sustained only a few minor bruises. He continued to the game.

SHERMAN'S FEVER IS HIGHER AGAIN

PHYSICIANS NOT PLEASED WITH HIS CONDITION

REGRETS CLEVELAND'S DEATH

Candidate Sends Condolence to Mrs. Cleveland—Doctors Issue a Statement

CLEVELAND, June 24.—The condition of Congressman Sherman is not wholly satisfactory this morning to the physicians who are attending him at the Lakeside hospital. At 4 o'clock his temperature was 102 4-5 which is the highest since he became ill. Because of the excessive heat which greatly aggravated the patient's condition he only slept at short intervals during the night. The pains from his ailment continue to be severe. Dr. Stone of the hospital staff remained at the bedside all night.

Sorry About Cleveland

The news of the death of Cleveland was carried to Sherman by the doctors. He expressed great regret, and said he would send a message of sympathy to Mrs. Cleveland.

Resting Easily

After a consultation between Doctors E. P. Carter, Dudley P. Allen and W. Stone, the following statement was issued at noon:

"The case is progressing very much as such cases do; there has been no marked change in the condition which is favorable; there is no reason at present to consider that an operation my be necessary. His temperature is 100; his pulse, 80; respiration, 28, and he is resting comfortably.

TAMMANY WILL FIGHT MR. BRYAN

WORD GOES OUT TO KNIFE THE NEBRASKAN

HE CAN'T BE ELECTED?

That is What Murphy's Friend Says, but Murphy Will Not Discuss Matter

NEW YORK, June 24.—Convinced that Bryan has not sufficient votes to insure his nomination at Denver, Tammany through its close friend, Charles Murphy, today announced taht it would fight the Nebraskan tooth and nail. It was announced that it will also hord out for a conservative platform. Murphy's friends said "at the most, Bryan now has about 600 votes. This week Vermont, and North Carolina will elect fifty uninstructed delegates. Many of those now counted for Bryan will not vote for him and Tammany thinks that Bryan may be beaten. That's why he will fight. Murphy himself will say nothing. "We will settle it at Denver," is his only comment.

VAST ARMIES MAY CLASH ANY MOMENT

TANGIER, June 24.—A battle between 20,000 soldiers under Mulai Hafid, the pretender, intrenched in Fez, and a still larger force under Abdul Aziz, the sultan, is momentarily expected. The sultan's troops are marching on to Fez.

ALL OFF BRIGHT AND EARLY ABOARD STEAMER RUTLEDGE IN BIG LANSING EXCURSION

LANSING WELCOMES LA CROSSE IN A RIOT OF GOOD HUMOR

"Music sounds the sweetest
Over the rippling sea;
Our ship sails the fleetest
To a sweet melody."

Something like this thought must have occupied the minds of the excursionists to Lansing this morning when the Rutledge and barge steamed merrily out of port with eight hundred merry women (not widows) and exuberant men, aboard, headed for the home-coming festival at Lansing. Back from the gaily decorated boats to the watching throngs gathered on the levee came the strains of ecstatic music by Kreutz's full band of twenty-three pieces, mingling with the chatter and laughter of the delighted excursionists and the answering flutter of comment and goodbyes with which the departing ship was hailed.

On its march to the harbor the band paused in front of The Tribune office and serenaded, all work being suspended while the people from the various departments crowded out onto the sidewalk, their appreciation being demonstrated by hearty applause at the conclusion of the selection.

Crowds followed the band to the wharves to join the throng already assembled there to see the excursionists off, and at an early hour the decks were swarming with excursionists, women turning out as freely as the men to take part in the affair.

Better Late Than Never—Nels.

About the wharf things were lively for an hour, the crowds good naturedly accepting every opportunity to punctuate the arrival of the various dignitaries with applause and banter. A near-riot occurred when Joe Bartl sauntered up the gangway with two cases of premium brew. Immediately there was a scramble for the cooling amber, and so swift was the looting of Joe's commissary department that Nels Thompson came near being left at the post. As it was he secured only half a case, amusing himself with so trifling a bit of refreshment while disconsolate gentlemen of less activity and daring watched thirstily the consumption of the original packages by a practised hand.

Official Photographer.

When G. E. Mariner strolled down to the boat with his inevitable camera, he regarded himself with the complaisance of a private citizen, privileged to walk unnoticed amid the hurrying throngs. Not so. A self-constituted sovereign spanked his shoulder blades with an imaginary sword and dubbed him Lord High Official Photographer of the excursion. Relizing that he was expected to present a pretty picture, Mr. Mariner smiled his blandest and blondest smile, and the situation was saved.

Tim Tulin!

Who got the money? Who always gets the money in this town? It was Harry Taggart, of course, who sat behind the money box and exchanged pasteboard tickets for coin of the realm. Harry is always happy when the mazuma is coming his way, and the smile of pure delight with which he palmed the screaming silver eagles was interrupted only at intervals when the secretary of pretty much everything in La Crosse showed his teeth in the dispensation of choice bits o' the blarney of Killarney.

The committee was there—only scattered. Joe Felber, William Strauss, Karl Kurtenacker and John Toeller, the big four, had not learned the value of the truism, "United we stand, divided we fall." They might have been seen hustling and bustling about in widely separated quarters, looking first the look of anticipation as straggling excursionists began to arrive, and assuming the smile of realization, confirmation and finally exultation as the people swarmed onto the vessel.

The Saengerfest.

H. C. Whittier, of the advertising committee of the saengerfest, was busy getting in his work. On each side of the boat immense posters directed spectators to "Stick a hatpin through these dates, July 23, 24, 25 and 26." Mr. Whittiers also had for distribution 2,000 button hangers, neat little souvenirs bearing the inscription, "Let's meet again at the Saengerfest, July 23, 24, 25, 26."

As the boat passed under the wagon bridge, a sudden brilliancy heightened the rear of the packet, suggesting the perhaps inadvertent display of a search light to compete with the flaming heavens of a midsummer morn. It developed, however, that it was only Basset Knutson smiling a fond farewell at the fading levee of his beloved La Crosse.

LANSING, Iowa, June 24.—(Special.)—The La Crosse excursion bearing about 800 people from that city arrived here on the steamer Rutledge after a pleasant run, on schedule time.

The boat was met at the levee by a throng of citizens, Mayor J. J. Dunlevy delivering an address of welcome which was enthusiastically cheered by the La Crosseites.

Attorney Frank E. Withrow responded for the excursionists in a happy speech which was received with approbation by the Lansing people.

The band concert held by Kreutz's La Crosse band on Main street at 1:30, was roundly cheered, the enthusiasm it developed indicating that both hosts and excursionists could appreciate good music even on a full stomach, for never was there a better fed lot of people than the excursionists were just after dinner today.

After the concert the Rutledge took an excursion up the river. The boat will have to return in time for the ball game, which is scheduled for 3:30. The capacity of the steamer and barge was stretched to the limit, and even then it was not enough to carry all who would have liked to attend.

One of the features with which individuals attracted attention was the Continental kite of Ben Roethlus, by the means of which he made the blue sky to tell from up where the stars perch nightly, that there are always "Good Clothes at the Continental."

The reception at the river front was a genuinely enthusiastic demonstration, and the address of C. A. Keppler, "father of the Home-coming," and of Judge Haney of Pierre, S. D., and C. Wagner of Lansing also touched pleasant chords in the minds of the assembled populaces of two cities.

Harry Taggart, doubtless his soul singing "Tim Tulin was the sthraitest mon in line," led the grand parade, handling the unaccustomed baton like a veteran "Paddy from Cork."

Rooters Root Some

Gangs of rooters got together and spelled "L-a C-r-o-s-s-e" and L-a-n-s-i-n-g" with the rythm and vigor of football yells. John Arenz started to tell a story shortly after the boat left this morning, and he is telling it yet. He says the point of the story is the sharpest part of it but hasn't been reached yet.

Some excitement which occurred over Harry Whittier having assaulted a stock buyer who mistook him for a peanut boy was forgotten when Dr. Gatterdam was detected cheating the girl at a candy wheel. The doctor had taken a contract to make a sure winner for O. Walter Hosley, and Hosley was delegated to hand the girl his customary line of fluffy ruffles talk to engage her attention. "Doc" looked better to her, however, and she had

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Weather and Water



Coldest at La Crosse 58; warmest 86; wind, 4 miles; rainfall, .06 inch

Extremes in United States—Wallace, 42; Phoenix, 102.

The river will remain stationary or rise slightly.

Stage of water at La Crosse 10.8, stationary; at Prairie du Chien, 13.2, stationary.

Weather forecasts today:

Wisconsin—Fair tonight and Thursday slightly cooler east portion tonight.

Minnesota—Fair tonight and Thursday, moderate temperature.

Iowa—Fair to night and Thursday, moderate temperature.

HER FEET WERE SORE AND CRACKED

Soles Seemed as Though Covered with Knife Cuts—Could Not Bear Weight of Feet Even on Pillow—Was Long Unable to Walk—Many Remedies Failed—Now Cured.

WILL PRAISE CUTICURA AS LONG AS SHE LIVES

"Some four years ago I had the misfortune to have my feet get sore. The doctors could not tell me what it was. I used everything I could hear or think of but all to no avail. The feet were all cracked across the bottom as if you had taken a knife and cut them every whichway. They would peel up, and, oh, my! how they did hurt when I would try to walk — which I was not able to do for a long time. One day one of our neighbors came to our house and asked what was the matter. I showed him my feet and he said he had some Cuticura Ointment which would heal them up. There was only enough to apply once, but I found it helped me so much that I sent for a set of Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Pills, costing one dollar, and to my great joy, my feet were cured and have never troubled me since. I shall praise Cuticura as long as I live for the great help it has been. Mrs. Margaret Primmer, Plattin, Mo., June 30 and July 21, 1907."

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"ADLERIKA" not only cures Appendicitis, but one dose a week will positively prevent this treacherous disease.

Call and get an illustrated book showing pictures of the appendix and describing how appendicitis is cured.

HOESCHLER BROTHERS.
TWO STORES

TRADE EXCURSION MIDDLE OF JULY

The excursion of the Manufacturers' and Jobbers' union will in all probability be held July 13 or 14. Secretary Calvert visited a number of the jobbers and manufacturers this morning and all who were visited aproved of the excursion, and were confident that it will be a success.

Only the manufacturers, jobbers and their representatives will attend the excursion, which will be on the river and will probably include a number of cities above La Crosse. The excursion will stop at the towns along the river and the merchants will visit their customers.

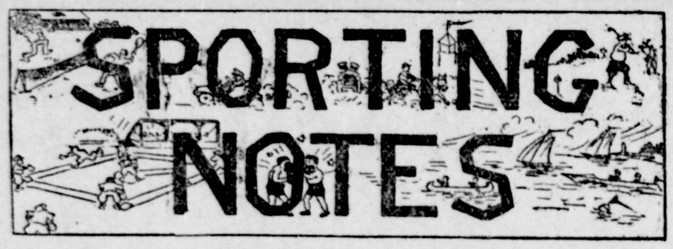
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TIGERS WIN ANOTHER FROM WHITE SOX

DONOVAN FOR DETROIT ALLOWS BUT THREE SCATTERED HITS

BREWERS WIN AT A BATFEST

New York Breaks Even With Boston and Pittsburg and Cincinnati Each Take Game

Games Today.
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
Columbus in Milwaukee.
Toledo in Minneapolis.
Louisville in St. Paul.
Indianapolis in Kansas City.
AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Chicago in Cleveland.
St. Louis in Detroit.
Washington in Boston.
New York in Philadelphia.
NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Boston in New York.
Philadelphia in Brooklyn.
St. Louis in Chicago.

Yesterday's Results.
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
Milwaukee, 10; Columbus, 2.
St. Paul, 5; Toledo, 4.
Louisville, 2-0; Minneapolis, 1-2.
Indianapolis-Kansas City, rain.
AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Detroit, 6; Chicago, 1.
St. Louis, 5; Cleveland, 3.
Boston, 3; Washington, 2.
Philadelphia, 9; New York, 6.
NATIONAL LEAGUE.
New York, 6-7; Boston, 3-9.
Pittsburg, 3-3; Cincinnati, 0-7.
Philadelphia, 3; Brooklyn, 2.

Club Standings.
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Indianapolis	42	23	.646
Louisville	40	24	.625
Toledo	38	24	.613
Columbus	33	31	.516
Minneapolis	27	30	.474
Milwaukee	28	36	.438
Kansas City	26	38	.407
St. Paul	17	45	.274

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	35	22	.603
St. Louis	34	24	.586
Cleveland	32	25	.562
Detroit	32	25	.562
Philadelphia	26	30	.464
Boston	26	34	.433
New York	24	32	.429
Washington	20	36	.357

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	32	20	.616
Pittsburg	34	24	.586
Cincinnati	31	25	.554
New York	30	25	.545
Philadelphia	24	27	.471
Boston	25	30	.455
St. Louis	23	35	.397
Brooklyn	21	34	.382

Detroit again defeated the White Sox yesterday, taking them into tow by the score of 6 to 1. Donovan was in the box for the Tigers and allowed but three hits. St. Louis Browns defeated Cleveland by the score of 5 to 3, Boston, deefated Washington in eleven innings, and Philadelphia won from New York.

New York broke even yesterday with Boston in a double header, New York taking the first and losing a batfest in the second. Philadelphia defeated Brooklyn and Pittsburg and Cincinnati broken even in a double header.

Hard hitting by the Brewers won the game yesterday from Columbus, Manske was in the box for Milwaukee and kept the hits scattered. The Saints defeated Toledo in a sensational ninth inning rally yesterday. The Millers broke even with the Louisville team, each taking a game.

National League Games.

At Brooklyn—	R	H	E
Philadelphia ...020100000	3	10	3
Brooklyn 000002000	2	8	1

Batteries—Moran, Sparks and Dooin; McIntyre, Bell and Bergen.

At New York: First game—	R	H	E
Boston 000000030	3	10	2
New York 00140100*	6	8	7

Batteries—Dorner, Young and Smith; McGinnity, Mathewson, Bresnahan and Needham.

Second game—	R	H	E
Boston 060001002	9	15	2
New York 200000500	7	7	1

Batteries—Flaherty and Graham; Crandall, Taylor, Mathewson and Bresnahan.

At Pittsburg: First game—	R	H	E
Cincinnati 000000000	0	5	2
Pittsburg 00030000*	3	11	0

Batteries—Campbell and McLean; Leever and Gibson.

Second game—	R	H	E
Cincinnati 030301000	7	12	0
Pittsburg 001002000	3	8	2

Batteries—Spade and Schlei; Leifield, Phillips, Young and Phelps.

American League Games.

At Detroit—	R	H	E
Chicago 000001000	1	2	4
Detroit 20001300*	6	11	0

Batteries—Walsh, Manuel, Sullivan and Shaw; Donovan and Schmidt.

At Philadelphia—	R	H	E
New York 012001020	6	10	1
Philadelphia ...201020041	9	11	3

Batteries—Chesbro, Orth, Newton and Kleinow; Vickers, Bender, Dygert and Smith.

At Cleveland—	R	H	E
St. Louis 000000230	5	8	3
Cleveland 001001010	3	9	0

Batteries—Dineen, Powell and Stephens; Berger, Joss and Bemis.

At Boston—	R	H	E
Washington ...01000100000	2	7	2
Boston 00000011001	3	9	1

Batteries—Johnson, Cates, Warner and Street; Ciccotte and Criger.

American Association Games.

At Milwaukee—	R	H	E
Milwaukee ...32000410*	10	12	4
Columbus 000002000	2	6	3

Batteries—Manske and Roth; Parson, Graney, Taylor and Fohl.

At St. Paul—	R	H	E
St. Paul 0020000003	5	7	5
Toledo 0000100102	4	6	6

Batteries—Teal and Laughlin; Asher, Gillen and Land.

At Minneapolis: First game—	R	H	E
Minneapolis 000100000	1	4	1
Louisville 000000200	2	7	2

Batteries—Patterson and Buelow; Puttmann and Hughes.

Second game—	R	H	E
Minneapolis 000200000	2	8	2
Louisville 000000000	0	3	2

Batteries—Wilson, Oberlin and Block; Poole and Hughes.

BASE BALL

LA CROSSE vs. OSHKOSH

JUNE 23, 24 AND 25

Games called at 3:30 p. m. on week days. 3:00 p. m. on Sundays.

LOSE ONE AND TIE IN ANOTHER

LA CROSSE COULDN'T SCALP THE INDIANS

SECOND GAME IN THE MUD

Umpire List Excites the Wrath of the Fans Who Thought Oshkosh Should Have Had Both Games

Games Today.
Wausau in Freeport.
Green Bay in Rockford.
Oshkosh in La Crosse.
Fond du Lac in Madison.

Yesterday's Results.
Wausau 2, Freeport 0.
Rockford 8, Green Bay 2.
Oshkosh 5, La Crosse 3.
Madison 3, Fond du Lac 1.

Club Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct
Wausau	24	11	.686
Freeport	21	15	.583
La Crosse	20	16	.556
Fond du Lac	19	19	.500
Madison	18	18	.500
Oshkosh	16	20	.444
Green Bay	15	24	.385
Rockford	12	22	.353

But for numerous gnats, mosquitos and other insects of the troublesome variety, La Crosse would have fallen victim in both games at the league park yesterday afternoon. In the eighth inning with the score a tie Anklam was called out by Umpire List at the home plate, when the crowd thought the runner was safe. It all happened in that eighth inning. Auklam was the first man up and got a single. He was sacrificed to second by Olson and went to third by a hit from Johnson. Warren was the next man up and was given a pass. Then Mee came to bat and pounded out a long fly to Safford who made a pretty catch and threw to the home plate. Aukklam started for the plate after Safford had caught the ball, and in the eyes of a number of fans was safe. But the umpire called him out. At that moment it started sprinkling and in the hurry to finish the game the little escapade was forgotten for a time. In the last half of the eighth inning La Crosse was retired in short order, when the rain started coming down in sheets and the players took to the grand stand. After a ten minute downpour and after attempting to get the field into condition in the remaining twenty minutes the game was declared a tie by the umpire and the second game started.

In the first game La Crosse started the scoring in the first inning and for a time it looked like a 1 to 0 game. Duchien was first up and given a pass, Tracey sacrificed, but an error by Mee put Duchien on third and Tracey safe at first. Safford hit a long fly to deep center and Duchien scores. After t hat it was a pitchers' battle until the fifth inning.

In the fifth inning Groh was first up and pounded out a three-bagger. Singles by Curtis, Dolan and Auklam brought in two scores and in the last of the inning an exact repetition of the first inning occurred and Duchien scored, tying the score. In the sixth and seventh inning neither side was able to get past second and in the eighth the bugs were furious and kept List from seeing things correctly, and also kept Oshkosh from scoring. La Crosse was able to get but three ame swats off Converse while Jones wa touched up for six hits including a three-bagger.

The score:

Oshkosh.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Curtis 1b	3	1	1	9	0	1
Dolan, cf	3	0	2	1	0	0
Anklam, 2b	3	0	2	2	2	0
Olson, rf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Johnson, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Warren, c	3	0	0	5	1	0
Mee, 2b	4	0	0	1	3	2
Groh, ss	3	1	1	2	3	0
Converse, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	28	2	7	26	11	3

La Crosse.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Duchien, rf	2	2	0	0	0	0
Tracey, 1b	3	0	0	5	0	0
Safford, lf	3	0	0	2	1	0
Graves, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Becker, ss	3	0	1	1	0	0
Bues, 3b	3	0	1	3	3	0
Bond, 2b	3	0	1	3	1	1
Harms, c	3	0	1	9	0	1
Jones, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	27	2	4	24	7	2

Score by innings:
Oshkosh .....000 020 00—2
La Crosse .....100 010 00—2

*Jones out attempting to bunt third strike.

Game called in eighth on account of wet grounds.

Summary: Three base hit—Groh. Sacrifice hits—Dolan, Tracey, Safford, Olson. Left on bases—La Crosse, 5; Oshkosh, 7. Double play—Safford to Harms. Stolen bases—Johnson, Bues. Struck out—By Jones, 2; by Converse, 4. Bases on balls—Off Jones, 2; off Converse, 1. Time of game—1:30. Umpire—List.

After hanging around in the damp atmosphere for three-quarters of an hour Umpire List finally announced that the managers had agreed to play the second game and announced Baillies and Harmes for La Crosse and Eselbaum and Warren batteries for Oshkosh.

The field was more like a marsh than a ball diamond. Curtis was given a pass but the next three batters were put out easily and La Crosse in their turn started out with Duchien getting a base on balls. Tracey sacrificed and Safford was hit by the ball. Graves struck out and on a safe swat by Becker Duchien tried to score, but was put out at the home plate.

In the next inning Bues started out with a hit. Bond got to first on an error by Anklam and Harmes sacrificed both runners. Baillies drove out a hot one and both Bues and Bond scored. Duchien was next up and was given his usual base on balls. Hracey flew out and Baillies scored. Safford got a hit, but was put out at second. After that Esselbaum had everything his own way and La Crosse was unable to get past second. The Indians started their scoring in the third inning when with three hits and two passes they sent two men across t he plate. La Crosse retained the lead until the tighth inning. Johnson was first up and pounded out a two-bagger. Warren got a single and a double by Groh scored Johnson. In the next inning Curtis hit a hot liner to Bond who covered it in nice shape, and put him out at first. Dolan was next up and given a base on balls, and Auklam was given two balls. Manager Hawley took Baillies out of the box, sending Flynn in. Flynn threw the first one wild, but sent the next two over, cutting the plate. The third was not there, according to the umpire, and a base on balls was the result. Olson was next up and sacrificed. Johnson, the next batter, pounded the ball for two bases, scoring two runners. La Crosse was unable to locate first base in the next inning and the Indians hiked off with La Crosse's scalp hanging to their belts.

The score:

Oshkosh.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Curtis, 1b	3	0	0	8	1	0
Dolan, cf	3	2	1	2	1	0
Anklam, 2b	4	1	2	1	1	1
Olson, rf	5	0	0	2	1	1
Johnson, lf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Warren, c	5	0	0	5	2	1
Mee, 3b	3	0	2	0	3	0
Groh, ss	4	0	1	5	2	1
Esselbolm, p	4	1	2	2	3	0
Totals	35	5	10	27	14	3

La Crosse.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Duchien, rf	2	0	0	2	1	0
Tracey, 1b	3	0	0	1	1	0
Safford, lf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Graves, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Becker, ss	4	0	1	3	4	0
Bues, 3b	4	1	1	0	0	1
Bond, 2b	4	1	0	2	2	0
Harms, c	2	0	1	5	1	0
Baillies, p	3	1	0	0	1	0
Flynn, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	2	5	27	10	1

Score by innings:
La Crosse .....030 000 000—3
Oshkosh .....002 000 012—5

Summary: Two base hits—Johnson, 2; Groh, Safford. Double play—Groh to Curtis. Sacrifice hits—Tracey, Harms, Dolan. Left on bases—La Crosse, 4; Oshkosh, 8. Stolen bases—Dolan, Harms and Tracey. Struck out—By Baillies, 4; by Esselbaum, 2. Bases on balls—Off Baillies, 9 in 8 1-3 innings; off Flynn, 1 in 2-3 innings. Time of game—1:45. Umpire—List.

Dope Box

Indians again today.

Bush was bad enough—but List?

Duchien was there again as usual with base on balls. Yesterday he was given a pass four times at eight times at bat.

Safford made a pretty catch in the fifth inning when Olson pounded out a stiff one over third base. Safford made a pretty run and caught the ball stopping a certain two-bagger.

In the last game every time the ball hit the ground it was sent to Killian who put it through the drying process before it could be used again.

The shortstops were the most unfortunate during the second game. Their field was a small pond.

The ditch along the outside of the grand stand is becoming a dangerout place for the catchers. Harmes fell into the hole yesterday causing him to drop a hard fowl he caught against the wire.

The umps "showed his hand" in the opening of the second game when he rolled up his trousers and showed the fans he wore shin protectors.

Harmes and Bues were the only Colts able to connect squarely with the ball in both games.

In the first game Bues accepted seven chances without an error. In the last game he was not given a show.

Becker showed up in grand form in the second game. While he was handicapped by poor field he accepted six chances without an error.

Bond was also a star in the second, getting five chances and accepting all of them.

The Indian fielders were everywhere. Every time the Colts hit a ball, they were there with open hands.

Wausau, 2; Freeport, 0.

FREEPORT, Ill., June 24.—Wausau won in a twelve-inning pitchers' battle between Bartos and Scott, 2 to 0. A walk and a runner being hit by a thrown ball allowed two men on bases and Eriksson's three base hit scored the runs. Score:

Freeport.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Ireland, lf	0	1	3	1	0
Schoonhoven, 2b	0	0	3	3	0
Fisk, ss.	0	0	5	5	0
Disch, rf	0	0	1	0	0
Rouse, cf	0	1	3	1	0
Harrod, 3b	0	0	1	5	1
Stark, c.	0	1	6	4	1
Barlow, 1b	0	1	13	2	0
Scott, p.	0	0	1	5	0
Totals	0	4	36	26	2

Wausau.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Gardner, lf	0	3	4	0	0
B. Miller, ss	0	0	1	3	2
McAuley, 3b	0	0	1	2	0
Miller, cf	1	1	1	0	0
Fox, 2b	1	0	1	4	0
Brady, 1b	0	0	16	0	0
Erickson, c	0	1	9	1	0
Moore, rf	0	0	3	0	0
Bartos, p.	0	2	0	1	0
Totals	2	7	36	11	2

Freeport .....000000000000—0
Wausau .....000000000002—2

Summary: Sacrifice hits—Harrod, Gardner, Ben Miller. Three base hit—Erickson. Two base hits—Rouse, Stark. Stolen bases—McAuley, Miller, Fisk, Rouse. Double play—Scott to Fiske to Barlow. Base on balls—Off Scott, 4; off Bartos, 2. Struck out—By Scott, 3; by Bartos, 6. Hit by pitched ball—Disch. Time—2:10. Umpire—Bush.

Rockford, 8; Green Bay, 2.

ROCKFORD, Ill., June 23.—Palmer was invincible in the first part of the game, and in the latter part kept the hits well scattered. Wild throwing by Wallace helped the locals. Score:

Rockford.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Kaphan, cf	1	1	2	0	0
O'Leary, 3b	0	0	1	3	0
Rorabaugh, rf	0	1	2	0	0
Butcher, ss	1	1	2	2	1
Cermack, lf	0	0	1	0	0
Hotten, 1b	1	0	8	0	0
Kempf, c	3	2	7	1	0
Klingland, 2b	1	1	4	4	0
Palmer, p.	1	2	0	0	0
Totals	8	8	27	10	1

Green Bay.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Boyle, 2b	0	1	3	5	0
Kernan, rf	0	0	1	0	0
Stickney, cf	0	0	0	0	0
Dolan, 1b	0	2	10	2	0
Monroe, lf	0	0	0	0	0
Hammond, 3b	1	0	3	1	0
Johnson, c	1	2	4	5	0
Wallace, ss	0	0	3	2	3
Labelle, p.	0	2	0	1	1
Totals	2	7	24	16	4

Green Bay .....000 000 200—2
Rockford .....220 200 02*—8

Summary: Two base hits—Palmer, Johnson. Three base hit—Rorabaugh. Home run—Butcher. Double play—Dolan to Johnson to Dolan. Struck out—By Palmer, 6; by Labelle, 3. Bases on balls—Off Palmer, 1; off Labelle, 4. Umpire—Fuller.

Madison, 3; Fond du Lac, 1.

MADISON, Wis., June 24.—Madison cleaned up Fondy here yesterday in a pretty game. Score:

Madison.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Howells, cf	1	1	1	0	0
Letcher, lf	0	1	2	0	0
Whitmore, 1b	0	2	11	0	0
Steele, 2b	1	0	2	4	0
Smith, c.	0	0	8	2	0
Armstrong, 3b	0	2	0	1	1
Cook, ss	0	1	3	4	0
Newell, rf	0	1	0	0	0
Liese, p.	1	1	0	4	0
Totals	3	9	27	15	1

Fond du Lac.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Lynch, ss	0	1	2	1	1
Kroy, 2b	0	0	1	3	0
Watson, cf	0	0	1	1	0
Schaub, lf	1	1	2	0	0
Zackert, rf	0	1	2	0	0
McDonald, 3b	0	0	2	2	0
Spooner, 1b	0	0	11	0	0
Stang, c	0	2	3	0	0
Lezie, p.	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	1	5	24	10	1

Madison .....010 000 02x—3
Fond du Lac .....000 001 000—1

Summary: Stolen bases—Lynch, Zackert. Two base hits—Howells, Armstrong. Home runs—Liese, Smith. Struck out—By Liese, 7; by Lezie, 2. Bases on balls—Off Liese, 3; off Lezie, 2. Time—1:40. Umpire—Miller.

ALPHONSO JR. H. REGISTERED.

MADRID, June 24.—King Alfonso today personally presented his son born this morning to the state functionaries. The formal registration of birth occurred in the throne room before the premier, minister of marine and other cabinet officers. The queen is well.

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THE "WISCONSIN IDEA."—III.

In presenting yesterday the discussion of the "Wisconsin Idea" by William H. Stuart, we might fairly have observed that Mr. Stuart's known advocacy of advanced ideas of government made less earnest championship of the La Follette propaganda by him a thing impossible to expect, but in offering today the remarks of Walter Wellman upon the subject we feel assured that the known conservatism of this cautious and accurate writer will insure the acceptance of his version as that of a sane and deliberate observer who has chronicled what he saw—no more no less. This comment by Mr. Wellman is of the same notably fair order as that of William Allen White, published in article No. 1, neither of these men being decidedly favorable to the La Follette, progressiveness, but each prizing honesty in his writings too highly to misrepresent by inference, by omission or addition. Mr. Wellman said:

"Dramatic, indeed, was the appearance of the gladiators from Wisconsin in the national arena yesterday. They gave the convention the one play of real feeling, of genuine earnestness, of crusading and fighting spirit, it has known. Everything else has been rather perfunctory, talk much of fight and run away—consciousness that everything had been fixed elsewhere and in advance. The prevailing temper of the convention has been: "What's the use? We don't quite like it, but we mustn't make a fuss. We have the enemy to meet very soon; let us make no mistakes." But these Wisconsin men were of another stamp. They demonstrated that there must be at least a hundred La Follettes in their state. They indicated that if progressiveness, reform, going ahead, meeting and solving with high ideals and fine courage is to be the future of the republican party, the leaders of the future must come from such a state as Wisconsin. We cannot, of course, look into the future. We cannot foresee whether the republican party is going farther or backward after the influence of this Rooseveltian era has disappeared. But if it chances that it decides to have a new Roosevelt and make a new advance, it will probably find him somewhere along the western shores of Lake Michigan or back in the valleys toward the Mississippi river.

"Great and general was the admiration for the performance of the men from Wisconsin yesterday. Few sympathized with what they were trying to do; many admired the manner in which they attempted to do it. Every one recalled how they were kicked out of the convention of four years ago. They were kicked out because Theodore Roosevelt had not then—and has not yet—completely eliminated railroad domination of practical politics. But railroad and other corporate influence in 1904 was ten times as great as it is in 1908. The locomotive ran over La Follette and his men four years ago. And now it must have been with fine delight they returned to flaunt in the faces of the party not only the fact that they were here, with titles beyond danger of the cars, but the claim that they and their leader had really given to the party the essence of that which we call Rooseveltism and which the party was itself in that very hour adopting for its own.

"'Four years ago,' shouted Mr. Cochems from Wisconsin, 'we sent you a man and a message. The message you have heard, even if indistinctly. What are you going to do with the man?'

And that is a problem for the republicans. What are they going to do with La Follette and La Follette-ism? Without a Roosevelt for a leader can the republicans hold the progressives? Or will they force all radicals, all who believe in going ahead as fast from the present frontier as Roosevelt went on from his starting place of four years ago, to find sympathy in another party, new or old? At Washington La Follette is an outlaw. He is classed monomaniac, one obsessed. When a republican faction wished to stigmatize a man from their state they put him in the same bag with La Follette. But these bold men from Wisconsin were dramatic yesterday because they raised for the republican party the eternal question whether it is to go forward or backward. And from today we have a new landmark to measure from. Roosevelt and Rooseveltism are now orthodox. It may or may not be that the men from Wisconsin are right when they predict that which they now offer and is rejected because it is too radical will four years hence be adopted and be made orthodox. The tendency of the republican party under its new leader is one of the most interesting and vital subjects of curiosity we now have in the country."

After commenting on the general lack of oratorical ability shown in the nominating speeches in the convention, Mr. Wellman continues:

"It is a favorite saying of many commentators upon American life that when the occasion arises or the need or the crisis the man will always appear. Perhaps there was no oratory of the first-class because there was no battle. But it was noticeable that when Wisconsin came with her almost impudent note of defiance and protest, her justification and warning, two young men till now unheard of in the field of national politics jumped to the front and made the best speeches of the convention. They had something to say and said it effectively because they felt it, and felt it deeply. They talked out in meeting. They called a spade a spade. They spoke openly of matters which discretion would have left unmentioned. But because they were magnificently in earnest the delegates listened to them and encouraged them. And the great body of delegates made no more hearty demonstration throughout the entire convention than in approval of Chairman Lodge's threat—which, of course, he did not mean—to clear the galleries if the cat-calls and boos and insults were repeated. Crude and unfinished as were these addresses of Cochems and McGee, from the Badger state, they showed the stuff of which great Americans are made, they breathed the spirit of the crusader, they gave promise that more Roosevelts and Bryans and men of the finest type still remain somewhere in the backwoods to consecrate their splendid talents to the public service."

THE LIGHTING BUSINESS

The action of the lighting company in abandoning its franchise granted by the city of La Crosse is proper and legal in every way. If there is anything unfortunate in the proceeding, the fault lies with the law, not with the corporation, for common sense must expect business organizations to promote their own interests by whatever legal means is presented.

As we understand the law, the determination of the lighting company to discard its franchise places it more fully in the hands of the state utility commission. The loss, if any, to the La Crosse public is in the fact that, operating under the franchise, the company was absolutely bound not to make any charge exceeding 10 cents a killowatt, while with that franchise inoperative it can, with the permission of the commission, charge a greater sum than 10 cents a killowatt. In other words, while the franchise was in force the commission itself could not raise the maximum limit fixed by the contract-ordinance; now the company cannot, but the commission can upon the application of the company, if it deems such increase proper.

That the main purpose of the company in abandoning its franchise and accepting an indeterminate permit from the state was, at some opportune moment and upon a plausible showing, to seek through the commission to secure such increase in rates, seems patent, nor has the attitude of the commission to date been one to discourage this hope. However, among the things expected to eventuate is the procurement by the commission of an accurate physical valuation of the property of the lighting company here, and we doubt not that when it comes to compare this actual physical value with the stock and bond issues which the La Crosse public is forced to carry, the board will be inclined to further limit rather than expand the earning capacity of the corporation so far as it is governed by the rates legally chargeable. We do not anticipate that the commission will feel deep sympathy or be moved to offer wider opportunities to a company which cannot pay fancy dividends, not because it is neglecting to take from the public all that its own ingenuity and the state law permits, but because its stock issues plus its bonded indebtedness is so liberally in advance of the actual value of its properties that if it paid its debts it would have little or nothing left upon which to expect net earnings. If a man bought a potato farm for $1,000, and mortgaged it for $1,000 to pay the purchase price, and if potatoes were worth 50 cents a bushel and his potato crop at that price would furnish him a fair net earning on the $1,000 which the farm was worth, he would not expect the public to buy his potatoes at $1 per bushel, simply because he needed the money to pay interest on his mortgage loan and the fair earning on top of that. That is, he would not expect it unless he was operating his potato farm under a franchise. If he was a sane business man, he would probably expect to lose the farm.

The Tribune would like to see the local lighting company enjoying prosperity, just as it wants to see all legitimate industries here prosper. But it does not want to see this company prosper at the expense of the public through inequitably heavy light and power bills. The company, not the public, created the conditions under which it is suffering, and the company, not the public, should suffer whatever hardship is entailed.

Who is "The Iron Lord?" On the answer to this strange question more hangs than the casual reader realizes. The answer is given by S. R. Crockett in his splendid new novel of that name, for which this paper has secured first publication rights. Before appearing in book form "The Iron Lord" will be printed serially in this paper, beginning Monday, June 29.

The Saengerfest program, published in full in The Tribune yesterday, is the best evidence of the magnificent proportions and the superb individual talent with which it proposes to present itself to the public. In all the United States this will be the most stupendous musical event of 1908.

The fuss created by the nomination of Congressman Sherman indicates an incompatibility of political temper between the east and the west.

DOOLEY ON DEMOCRATS.

(American Magazine.)

"Ye may talk about th' poor old dimmycratic party, but we defy their pity. At laste they can save it up f'r th' first Wednesdah afther th' first Choosdah afther th' first Mondah in Novimber. In th' meantime, here goes to create manny a heartache among our republican frinds. Today I can talk th' situation ca'mly over. I can set down with me frind Simpkins an' discuss all public matthers, an' him bein' a little more iv a dimmycrat thin I am in theery. But practice is diff'rent. An' somethin', I know not what, in me heart tells me that on wan night befure th' Ides iv next Novimber, as I return fr'm a Bryan or Johnson or what-ye-may-call-him ratification meeting, I will meet Simpkins an' tap him over th' head with a kerosene torch.

"F'r, Hinnissy, a man is not made a republican or a dimmycrat be platforms or candydates. A man's a republican or he's a dimmycrat, an' that's all ye can say about it onless he's an independent, an' thin he's a republican.

"I suppose th' country will be safe with ayther candydate," said Mr. Hennessy.

"It will be," said Mr. Dooley. "It will be safe with ayther candydate, or with both, or with nayther."

Fooled Insurance Agent

"Is this Mr. Rockford?" said the tall insurance agent as he slipped quietly into the office.

"Yes, that's my name."

"Mr. Rockford, I represent the Commercial Insurance company and—"

"I'm afraid you've come to the wrong place."

"But I understand, sir, that you own a large industry on the outskirts of the city. Am I correct?"

"Yes."

"And I hear that you carry no insurance," continued the wily agent.

"No, I don't need insur—"

"Now, as I was saying, a man with a large industry should certainly protect himself from fires. I am in a position to give you a fine rate, Mr. Rockford—"

"But I don't have any fires."

"You can't tell, Mr. Rockford. No one knows what tomorrow may bring. A destructive conflagration would wipe out your immense industry and you would be penniless. Just think of it, my friend. You would be penniless. Now, by taking out a neat policy with me, you can save yourself thousands upon thousands of dollars. Your industry will be safe. All for the small amount of insurance that—"

"But I don't need insurance. I don't have any fires," persisted the proprietor.

"But your industry may be burning up right now," replied the agent triumphantly.

"Let her burn. It'll be the first time a stone quarry ever went up in flames."—Bohemian Magazine.

A girl is sure she has beautiful eyes if they are the same color and not crossed.

SPOTLIGHTS

Good Plays and Specialties

The Van Dyke & Eaton company pleased another large audience at the La Crosse theater last evening with a splendid performance of "The Cowboy Girl."

Between the acts the "Juvenile Opera company" appeared in most pleasing specialties, singing, dancing by several members, a clever sextette were repeatedly encored, and Master Martin, a meek little tot, caught the audience just right

"The Red Cross Nurse" will be presented tonight and Thursday, and the "opera company" will appear in new and different specialties tonight and Thursday nights only.

Amateurs' prize contest will be given on Saturday night.

On next Tuesday night a young couple will be married on the stage during the play.

THE ROD THAT SAVES.

(Outing Magazine.)

There is a custom which embodies the wisdom of Solomon observed by the Pueblo Indians. Once a year an Indian garbed in the skin of a mountain lion, which represents his god, whips such of the children of the community as are between the ages of 4 and 10, both for the wrong they have done and the wrong they are going to do.

The happiness of these children, who have paid the penalty of their misdoings for a year in advance, is difficult to estimate. The respect of the Indian boy for his elders and his obedience to his parents testify to the efficiency of this treatment and suggest the wisdom of its introduction to the gilded youth of the metropolis.

AN UNWELCOME KISS.

(July Lippincott's.)

Beatrice, aged 5, spent the day playing with Tommy, her little 4-year-old neighbor. When she was ready to go home she hugged and kissed Tommy, against his tearful protestations. Reporting the matter to her mother, she concluded, with, "But, mother, Tommy should have been brave about it, any way, shouldn't he?"

The Irritating Soft Answer.

Senator Tillman at a banquet in Washington, said, in humorous defense of outspoken and frank methods:

"These people who always keep calm fill me with distrust. Those that never lose their temper I suspect. He who wears under abuse an angelic smile is apt to be a hypocrite.

"An old South Carolina deacon once said to me, with a chuckle:

"'Keep yo' tempah, son. Don't yo' quarrel with no angry pusson. A soft answer am allus best. Hit's commanded—an', fu'therma,' sonny, hit hakes 'em maddah'n anything else yo' could say.'"—Washington Star.

Two hunters were seen walking all over the moving picture.

They think they are following bear tracks.

Suddenly the foremost hunter stops with a start.

"By gum!" he shouts, "them ain't b'ar's tracks at all; them's the slide man's dirty thumbmarks."—Bohemian Magazine.

Speaking of close friends, those who will not lend you a dollar head the list.

QUIPS AND CRANKS AND WANTON WILES

Summer Sentiments

Some folks, they like the summer time
When every furrow shines,
And the wind is lost and tangled
In the honeysuckle vines;
When the brown bees are a-braggin'
'Bout the honey what they made,
But it's mighty hot for plowin'
When it's ninety in the shade!

I'm sorter "out" with summer,
Though peaches can't be beat,
An' I hankers after melons
With the pink juice drippin' sweet!
But I don't like heat that br'iles me,
Though the mortgage must be paid,
It's a zig-zag road a-plowin'
When it's ninety in the shade!
—F. L. S. in Atlanta Constitution.

Ministerial Diplomacy

At a dinner given by the prime minister of a little kingdom on the Balkan peninsula, a distinguished diplomat complained to his host that the minister of justice, who had been sitting on his left, had stolen his watch.

"Ah, he shouldn't have done that," said the prime minister in tones of annoyance. "I will get it back for you."

Sure enough, toward the end of the evening the watch was returned to its owner.

"And what did he say?" asked the diplomat.

"Sh-h" cautioned the host, glancing anxiously about him. "He doesn't know that I have got it back."—Everybody's Magazine.

Thirsting for More.

"Experience" said the wise person "is the best teacher."

"Yes," answered Mrs. Torkins sadly; "but when it comes to horse races some people go on taking post-graduate course all their lives."—Washington Star.

"The Hon. Thomas Rott dropped in on us at the Sit and Argue club last night," grimly vousafed the Old Codger, "but as he was not in good voice he cut short his remarks after speaking only about two hours and a half.

"H'm!" returned Si Spray. "What was he talking about?"

"He didn't say."—Smart Set.

He Got His Wish.

Prof. Edgar L. Larkin, the noted astronomer, was discussing marriage at a dinner in San Francisco. Prof. Larkin believes that it is criminal to continue for life marriages that are unhappy.

"Why condemn," he said, with a grim laugh, "men and women to such misery as afflicts our mutual friends, the Blanks? We have all mutual friends in the Blanks' position.

"At the height of their usual quarrel the other day Mrs. Blank choked back a sob and said, reproachfully:

"'I was reading one of your old letters today James, and you said in that you would rather live in endless torment with me than in bliss by yourself.'

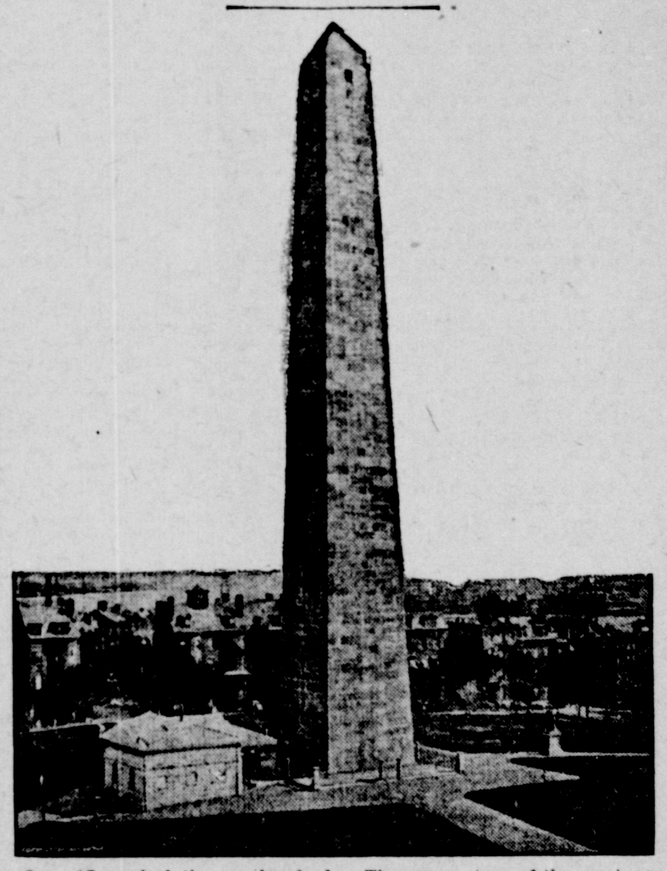
"'Well, I got my wish,' Blank replied."—San Francisco Chronicle

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Why is your husband so irritable at home?" inquired the amazed visitor.

"Because he knows it's safe to be," answered the long-suffering wife.—Washington Herald.

BUNKER HILL MONUMENT



June 17 marked the one hundred and thirty-third anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill. The great shaft, 220 feet high, which marks the place of the first battle of the revolutionary war, is a fitting memorial to those patriotic Americans who fought so heroically in defense of America's rights.

On June 17, 1775, the battle was waged and the Americans were defeated by the British. So great were the odds against them that the deefat was almost as glorious as a victory. A battle of 1,500 untrained farmers against 3,000 trained soldiers which resulted in 1,054 of the enemy killed or wounded, is a remarkable record.

The corner stone of the great monument was laid in 1825 by General Lafayette and was unveiled in 1843, with great ceremony and pomp.

When the battle was fought the little town of Charlestown was burned, but was quickly rebuilt, and in 1873 was annexted to Boston. The patriots of America hold sacred this shrine to the brave men who helped to make the nation what it is, and in teh heart of every visitor to the monument echoes the words of Daniel Webster: "We consecrate our work to the spirit of national independence and as Americans we come to a spot which must forever be dear to us, and to our posterity."

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS

By Rose Terrill



The restlessness of the American people is proverbial. At this season it manifests itself in plans for the summer. The children will be out of school in a few days and the whole family will flit to the summer home, with joyful anticipations, whether it be a tent or one of the modern mansions, yclept cottage solely because of its temporary use. A change is a good thing and the grown people feel the need of it as well as the children.

"Change, indeed!" sighed the little house mother, as she bent patiently over a pile of rainbow hued small garments, that just must be used although most of them were too short or too faded to seem available. "I really don't find it much of a change, except that the view out of the kitchen window is different. My dear, if you could see those children eat, when they spend the days in the open, you would know that I, at least don't spend my summer days with folded hands. But the children have a great time and it does them worlds of good."

It is time that the little mother had a bit of the holiday too, and a brood of happy children can help her to have it if they know how to go about it. The big out door appetite is one of the things that the family goes in pursuit of, but that one of the party should slave for the rest is manifestly unfair, and the spirit of fair play that is taught the boy and girl, both at school and home will help them recognize this. Too often the husband and father fails to appreciate the situation. "Mother" has always been the one who attended to the home duties. Probably his mother was a notable housekeeper, who would not trust anyone in her kitchen, though fortunately that type is fast dying out. "Father" "works all day at the office or store and needs the rest," and then "can't keep a maid with grocery bills clumbing skyward every month, and the children needing more clothes, and college for two, staring a fellow in the face. It's too bad, but can't be helped." Now he isn't really as selfish as he seems, and he doesn't put the situation into actual words, but this is practically his attitude. "Mother" is to blame for the view he takes more than he is, for she helped him to his idea of her work when they were first married, by the position she took then. She doesn't remember this, but goes around with a little sore spot in her heart where she keeps the memories of the way he used to help her, when they were first married and housekeeping was a joke any way.

Suppose you try to make this summer a holiday all around. Begin before you leave home. Buy wooden plates enough to last all summer for teh evening meals If that meal is usually very simple there will not be much to do in the kitchen when it is over. Paper napkins help if mother does the washing, as she often does. Take canned goods that may be used without cooking in cases of emergency. A fireless cooker should be part of the equipment. It works while you go for a walk with the children. Have fresh fruits for dessert as far as possible and go without desserts when you can't get fruit. Live the simple life in earnest. We eat too much any way. Each child should assume certain duties and do them without being told. Often the effort to get help from a family of children requires a greater effort than to do the work one's self, but it is fair to the child not to exact some thought for others? Too often mothers are to blame for selfish, thoughtless children, because they train them to let others do the duty that is their own. Each child that is old enough should care for its own room, making the bed and attending to the water supply.

It will be good for "father" to make it his duty to wipe the supper dishes as he did in those days that are beginning to seem so far away. He will be surprised to find how pleasant that hour will become, when he and the litle mother are busily working, with time to talk of all the small daily happenings. This is "mother's" opportunity. If she makes it a season of complaint and nagging she will richly deerve her fate when she finds herself deserted.

Some women find it almost impossible to take life pleasantly. There should be a school for housewives where this particular branch is taught. They should learn to follow the wise example of the old philosopher, who, when asked how he kept so young, replied:

"Well, I take life easy. Sometimes I sets and thinks, and sometimes I just sets."

Retort Courteous.—His Wife, during the spat—I suppose you consider yourself even wiser than Solomon? Her Husband—Not at all, my dear, I haven't a lot of wives to advise me.

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FINISH WORK ON THE BLACK RIVER

STREAM NOW NAVIGABLE TO ONALASKA

PACKETS COULD LAND THERE

Improvement Is Expected to Cause a Revival of the "River Days" on the North Side

The government dredge boat Henry Bosse and dredge Vulcan left Black river this morning and will work at the levee for some time until the water falls so that they can make an examination of Black river in order to ascertain whether there are any snags or dead-heads that were overlooked on account of the high water.

This will finish the work for La Crosse harbor and Black river, for which the government appropriated $6,500 recently.

Black river is now navigable to any craft that can navigate the Mississippi, so that if the North side had a levee and the business was warranted the packets could stop there as well as at the south side levee.

The North side is already taking advantage of the new conditions and the launches and motor boats are hobbies with a great many people. The fact that the fastest boats on the river are owned by North siders and that several boats are being built, shows this. The Progressive association has also taken up the matter of bringing a boat builder here, and it is quite probable that the thing will be a successful proposition, as it it looked upon favorably by a great many North siders.

FLORENCE L. MILLS RESUMED WORK

Mrs. Florence Lovejoy Mills, who was forced to give up her elocutionary work some time ago on account of ill health, has regained sufficiently to allow her to resume her work. Mrs. Mills graduated from the Chicago School of Oratory and Rountree Conservatory of Elocution in the class of '05 with high honors, and since then has devoted much time to giving public readings. She will appear in a church recital Thursday evening, June 25, at the Emanuel church, Twelfth and Vine streets, and the program will be one of great interest. The following well known artists, besides Florence Lovejoy Mills, will assist: Miss May, soprano; Mr. Arthur Thomas, pianist; Mr. Jacob Reuter, violinist.

SMITH LAD IS OUT OF DANGER

Water Tapper James Smith returned this morning from Chicago, where he has been visiting his little son, Ambrose, who is receiving treatment at the pasteur institute in that city. The lad is getting along nicely and so far no symptoms of rabies have developed, and the doctors at the institute are of the opinion that he is out of danger and will be able to return home this week.

MRS. CURRAN IS LAID TO REST

The funeral of Mrs. B. B. Curran was held this afternoon at 2:30 from the residence, 811 Rose street, Rev. Winters officiating. The interment was made in the Oak Grove cemetery with William Dwyer in charge.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS.

The Ladies' Aid society of the north side Presbyterian church will give a colonial garden party at t he home of Mr. Laughlin, 1447 Charles street, Thursday evening of this week.

20 yards of Amoskeag ginghams for a dollar, tomorrow—at Doerflinger's.

Miss Bessie Goyette has returned to her home in Cascade Locks after visiting friends on the North side.

Miss Grace LaRue has returned to her home in Wilton after visiting relatives on the North side.

Tomorrow—at Doerflinger's—you may buy 20 yards of Malvern batistes for $1.00. It's "Dollar Day," you know.

The John Flynn Corps of the G. A. R. will entertain for members only in their room on Mill street tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Jacobson has returned from a trip to Milwaukee.

Shoes for men, women and children, also slippers and oxfords, values up to $2.50 go for a dollar a pair, Thursday—"Dollar Day" at Doerflinger's.

Fred Keizer leaves tonight for Chicago, where he will remain a week before leaving for New York, where he will enter the employ of the United States Express company. Otto Schwartz will take Mr. Keizer's place at L. E. Lavaque's grocery.

Four pair of women's regular 50c hosiery, tomorrow, "Dollar Day" at Doerflinger's.

Mrs. Charles McGinnis and son will leave Saturday for Sioux City, where they will join Mr. McGinnis.

Ira Hatch has returned from South Dakota where he took up a claim.

The rubber mills will occupy the whole building at 803 Rose street for a store room as the quarters at the mill are too small for the growing business.

12 yards of regular 20c Cluny laces will sell for a dollar, tomorrow—"Dollar Day" at Doerflinger's.

A large number of the marksmen of the "Q" Gun club left for Winona this morning, where they will endeavor to bring home the cup in the shoot with the Winona marksmen.

The Peerless team defeated the White Liners in a game of ball at the Indian Hill grounds Sunday by a score of 4 to 3 in an 11 inning game.

Miss Alma Larson has returned from Milwaukee where she graduated from the normal school.

Mrs. W. Spencer of Chicago is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Wartinbee.

The St. Margaret's club of the St. James church held their regular meeting last evening in the school hall. Plans were made for a social which will be given soon.

A number of North siders will attend the Good Samaritan meeting at La Crescent this afternoon.

The St. John's church will have a social on Bamberger's lawn Friday evening.

The St. James school will have their annual picnic Thursday at Myrick park.

Great Scheme.—"What in the world are you doing with this ancient catapult in front of t he station?" queried the visitor at Windy Villa. "Starting a collection of antiques?" The wily real estate agent drew the visitor aside with a wink. "Sh!" he whispered. "This is a great scheme of mine. You see, I advertise the new cottages to be a stone's throw from the station, and this ancient machine throws a stone over a mile."—Exchange.

A beautiful young girl and her mother were discussing the eternal marriage question. "Well, there's Charles Adams," murmured the mother, thoughtfully, after a longe pause. "Charles Adams!" sneered the girl. "He is old, he is ugly, he is mean, he is a coward. Charles Adams! Why, he has nothing in the world to recommend him except his wealth." "You forget his heart disease," said the mother, softly.

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1-4 lb. package Star Washing Powder 7c
2 boxes Parlor Matches 8c
1 can Tomatoes 10c
1 can Regal Peas 10c
1 lb. Cameron House Coffee 20c
1 lb. package Egg-O-See Corn Flakes 9c
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1 Can Royalton Plums 15c
1 Can W. B. D. Baking Powder 7½c
I Large Package Postum Cereal 19c
1 Bar Paraffine Wax 10c
1 5 lb. can Molasses 20c
3 Cakes Yeast Foam 10c
ALL FOR $1.00

15 bars Lenox Soap 25c
1 lb. Pure Black Pepper 25c
1-2 gallon Cidar Vinegar 10c
2 boxes Parlor Matches 8c
1 yeast Foam 2c
1 package Paraffine Wax 10c
1 package Quaker Oats 10c
1 package Argo Gloss Starch 10c
ALL FOR $1.00

10 bars Sweet Home Soap 25c
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½ lb. Pure Black Pepper 15c
1 package Egg-O-See 9c
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10 lbs. Bulk Salt 8c
ALL FOR $1.00

KEPPLER'S SPEECH PLEASED LANSING

WAS REGARDED AS "FATHER" OF THE HOME-COMING

PLEASANT TALK TO CROWD

Discusses Origin of Home-coming and Expresses Pleasure Over Success

C. A. Keppler, to whose active interest and original suggestion the Lansing Home-coming is largely indebted for its promotion, delivered an address to the guests of the city. Mr. Keppler said:

To come in contact with men and women from every portion of the country who are drawn together by a common interest, is an experience of far greater value than anything else that can be attained in this life of a social nature.

Home-comings afford us such an opportunity; they develop wholesome sentiment, and give birth to that spirit which is emblematical of the brotherhood of man and the fatherhood of God. For Home-comings are more general in their nature and more widespread in their results than any other event of a social character.

Old Home Week or Home-comings originated through Gov. Frank W. Rollins, of New Hampshire, who in the spring of 1899 issued a proclamation that struck straight from the shoulder to the people, and pertained to matters in his state, in which he called attention to the opportunities the state afforded, and how they were being overlooked. Saying in substance: "As a race we are decadent; we have fallen from the high ideals of our fathers. The strength of our loins hath gone out from us and hath become the strength of other places. Let us call our sons back even for a space of time that by their fresh virility and new ways of thought, they may give us inspiration for the life work that remains to us."

About this time, as an echo, it would seem to Gov. Rollins' proclamation, there appeared in the Atlantic Monthly an article by R. Linde Hartt on the decadence of New England in general, and back to the old Granite state the people thronged.

This Home-coming originated in quite a different way; there was such thought or motive, yet if you wish to come here and till the soil, there is plenty of room for you, if you farm primarily for consumption and not for market. "God made the country, and man made the city." The country resident has many advantages over the city man. The farmer can associate with animals and they are great character builders. By associating with horses you are bound to absorb some good horse sense; then if you have cows you must treat them kindly if you wish them to give down milk, and from treating your cow kindly, you will soon fall in the habit of treating your wife kindly.

Idea Comes in 1895

The idea of a reunion of former citizens of my native town came to me while we were living in Helena, Mont., in 1895. Business called me to various parts of Montana, Idaho and Washington, and in these trips I met many former Lansingites, and I observed that they were exceedingly pleased to meet an old acquaintance; that they inquired most anxiously about the citizens in the old town, and especially about those who like themselves had emigrated to far distant parts of the country. This gave me the idea that a reunion of former citizens in the old home town would be a grand thing. But I did not have the courage to mention the matter until the spring of 1907, when Spring Grove was planning on a Home-coming; and then for the first time, I learned that reunions of this kind had been in vogue in the east for many years. Thereupon I wrote to Editor Metcalf, Mayor Dunlevy and some of the business men, proposing that Lansing get up a Home-coming; and, be it said to their everlasting credit, that the idea at once met with favor. That an event of this kind would be hailed with delight by former residents, was a foregone conclusion with me. I knew how you Home-comers felt—I have been there myself—and if I am not mistaken there are those among you, who feel very much as did a young man I once heard on his return from the Philippines to his native village. In mentioning this incident, I want to also refer to the character of the people because they are largely typical of that large sweep of country lying for several huudred miles to the east and west of the great Missouri river.

Just about 500 miles west of this city there lies nestled among low rolling hills a village—it is not an Indian village—although Indians often meet there—and some of its male citizens have dark skins and walk pigeon-toed, and some of its female citizens know how to make good cream celery soup, if not dog soup—but perhaps I ought to call it a city, for it is now the permanent capital of the Sunshine state, whose people when I have had occasion to go among them have always impressed me as being very much like a congenial large family. This may have been due to fortunate temperaments or to strict training in their early youth or in part to circumstances or environment. For these people lived on the western terminus of a coming transcontinental line—there being no crossroad for a 100 miles to the eastward, thus isolating them in a sense from the remainder of the world; or possibly the warm Chinook winds exerted an influence in molding their dispositions. These Chinook winds as many of you know are created by the Japan currents; they rise from time to time in the Puget sound country and sweep in succession over the Cascade, Bitter Root and Rocky Mountain ranges, diving thence down into the caynons of the Yellowstone, whose course they follow to its confluence with the Missouri at Ft. Buford, gradually expending their influence along that stream and thus reaching the locality referred to.

When the Boys "Come Home"

Be this as it may, it was my pleasure and privilege to be on board the train that was carrying homeward the boys that had been drafted in this city and seen service in the Philippines, and although the hour was 2 a. m., it is perhaps needless to say thaat warm reception was awaiting them. A banquet had been prepared and a speech of welcome was made by the mayor, to which many of the officers and privates responded, and some beautiful sentiments were expressed. When it came to the turn of a young lieutenant, a man scarce 22 years of age, he arose and in a voice shaking with emotion, said: "Dear old Pierre! I cannot find words to express the pleasure I experience in being again among you; I did not realize until I was thousands of miles from home, how dear to my heart were the scenes of my boyhood, or how warm a regard I had for the people of this community, or how much I loved these hills and dales and even this dear old river."

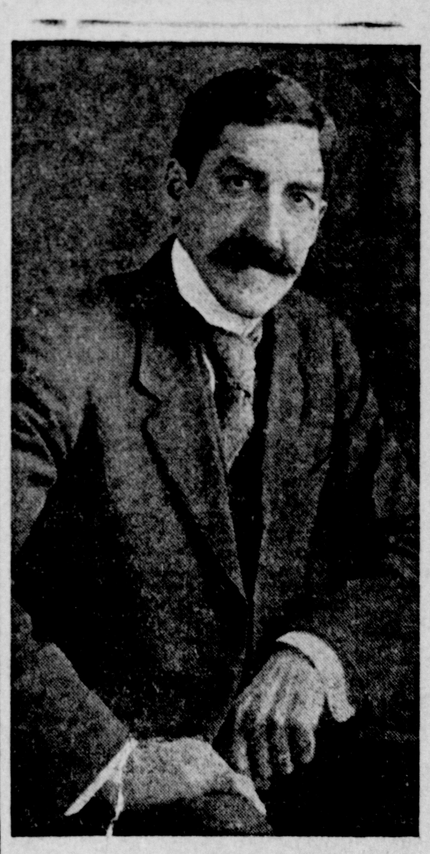
And now, my friends, those of you who are guests as Home-comers, if you experience to some extent the joy of the young lieutenant, we have been well paid for the effort it has cost to bring you together and it is up to you when called on, as you will be Thursday afternoon, to express your sentiments regarding Home-comings in general and this Home-coming in particular.

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The wedding is to take place at the home of the bride's parents at 522 Farnam street and will be performed in the presence of relatives and a few invited guests. The ceremony will be conducted by the Rev. Christianson of the Bethel Lutheran church. Miss HTeressa Hegge will act as bridesmaid while Mr. J. Forseth will be best man.

After the ceremony a wedding supper will be served. The young couple will make their home with the bride's parents on Farnam street.

Mr. Tollefson is a well known young man in this city and is a tailor. The bride, a former north side girl, is popular and has many friends among the younger set.

CLAM EXPERT TO COME SOON

A fact hitherto unknown to science is that the spawning season of some of the varieties of the upper Mississippi clams is practically continuous and that they do not breed only at certain times of the year like fish and other water animals.

Congressman John J. Esch has received word that Dr. B. W. Everman, curator of the National Museum, will arrive here in a few days to take charge of the experiments hitherto condicted by Professors Curtis and Lefevre of the university of Missouri.

The steamer Curlew is making triweekly trips up the river after clams for experimental purposes and a large variety has been gathered up at the north side fish station where the experts are conducting their experiments.

"What kind of a part has Fish in this new play?" "An emotional role. For him, that is to say. In the big scene he has to refuse a drink."

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PERSONALS

Take a street car to Governor's Guards' annual military picnic at Shooting Park, 12th and M. C. Road, Sunday afternoon.

H. Serbis, chief of police of Aberdeen, S. D., is in the city visiting his brother John Serbis.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

L. Bean, formerly of La Crosse, who has been in Florida for the past two years, is in the city.

Handsome, stylish millinery, hats up to $3.50 in value, in this season's styles, markt to sell at $1.00. Thursday at Doerflinger's. It's "Dollar Day" at that store.

W. D. Savage is in Winona on a business mission.

35 cent family excursion to Winona on the steamer Rutledge Saturday, June 27th. Leaves 10 a. m. and returns at 8 p. m.

"Thermos" bottles keep hot 24 hours, cool 72 hours. Sold by Hellfach, leading jeweler.

Miss Julia Harrod has returned to her home in Soldiers' Grove after visiting friends in the city.

Beautiful silver plated pieces, for the table and dressers, values to $3.25 go tomorrow—at Doerflinger's—for $1.00. "Dollar Day."

Mrs. John James is critically ill at her home, 314 North Eighth street.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

B. W. Davis of Galesville was a business caller in the city yesterday.

College graduate, experienced teacher, wishes tutoring—grade or college preparatory. Address 30, this office.

Clarence Bolstad has returned to his home in Viroqua after visiting friends in the city.

If you want a carriage, get the Gateway City Trfer line. Phone 179.

Take a street car to Governor's Guards' annual military picnic at Shooting Park, 12th and M. C. Road, Sunday afternoon.

Carl Thoreson of Minneapolis is a guest of his brother, Ole Thoreson.

H. T. Atkins has returned to his home in Dubuque after transacting business in the city.

35 cent family excursion to Winona on the steamer Rutledge Saturday, June 27th. Leaves 10 a. m. and returns at 8 p. m.

John Paul returned last evening from Florida.

Women's dainty undermuslins—values to $1.50 Thursday at Doerflinger's for one dollar. "Dollar Day."

Autostrop safety razor for boy graduation gift. Sold by Hellfach, jeweler.

J. Kerrigan of this city leaves tonight for Danesville, Iowa, where he will superintend the construction of a building at that city. Groff & Derr are the contractors.

Think of it! Women's pretty, stylish wash suits for summer wear, regular values up to $7.30 (this is no miss-print) tomorrow. "Dollar Day" at Doerflinger's for $1.00. See 'em in a Main street show window of the Store.

Mrs. J. H. Jordan and daughter of Retreat are the guests of friends in the city for a few days.

Women's summer shirt-waists worth $1.5 for a dollar, tomorrow, at Doerflinger's. "Dollar Day."

Sheriff C. C. Silbaugh of Viroqua was in La Crosse last evening.

Men's $2.50 union under-suits for $1.00 tomorrow—at Doerflinger's—it's "Dollar Day."

M. Michels of Dubuque is spending a few days in the city calling on friends.

Watch mainsprings, 75c, warranted one year, at Hellfach, expert watch repairer.

Men's pretty and serviceable Summer negligee shirts, gret values at 50c—some even worth up to 75c each—3 for $1.00 tomorrow at Doerflinger's. Remember—'tis "Dollar Day."

Fred Stall has returned to his home in Viroqua after transacting business in the city.

Boys' regular 50c shirt-waists, 3 for $1.00 Thursday at Doerflinger's.

J. B. Kerrigan of Norwalk is in the city for a few days visiting with friends.

Men's straw hats, values to $1.75 for $1.00 tomorrow at Doerflinger's. It's "Dollar Day."

Rev. B. B. Ostren and wife of Houston are the guests of friends in La Crosse.

2½ yards of handsome mercerized table-linen, regular 50c a yard goods, all for one dollar tomorrow at Doerflinger's—"Dollar Day."

H. Shoven has returned to his home in Stevens Point after calling on business acquaintances here.

Dr. H. C. Sortre of Eau Claire is in the city for a few days.

ROW PATCHED UP

Frank J. Ims was up in county court charged with desertion and non-support by his wife, Clara Ims. Ims is an actor. Between his hearing yesterday and the trial today, however, the matter was patched up and he was released.

SOCIETY

SIX O'CLOCK DINNER

Miss Mollie Rusche was hostess at a 6 o'clock dinner Sunday, given in honor of her birthday. Covers were laid for eleven. Those present were the Misses Eleanora Wagner, Anastasia Felzer, Anna Shadduck, May Ryan, Nina Mullen, Etta Welch, Emma Guillaume, Elsie Russell, Alice Egan, Emma Rusche and Mollie Rusche.

The rooms were handsomely decorated with red American beauties and ferns. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and music.

CHILDREN WANT SHARE OF ESTATE

The children of Mrs. Barbary Anthony have started suit against the estate, claiming that she violated the conditions of her first husband's will providing that in case she married again two thirds of the estate was to go to the children. Christopher Schmitz, a farmer residing in the town of Washington, died June, 1880, and left a will which bequeathed all his property to his wife, Barbara, with that provision.

Mrs. Schmitz was appointed executrix of the estate. She neglected however to file an inventory in the county court or to make a report of her trust as required by law. She was never discharged as executrix, nor was any division of the estate made, acording to the complaint of the children.

Mrs. Schmitz became the wife of Peter Anthony four and a half years after the death of Mr. Schmitz. According to the will the children were entitled to two-thirds of the estate in case she married a second time, but no division was made.

Mrs. Anthony died June 4, 1907, leaving all her property to her second husband, and the children now lay claim to $2,225, the amount of personal property left by Mr. Schmitz and also ask for legal interest on this sum up to the present date.

Evidence of the case was taken up in the probate court Tuesday, and the claim will be taken under advisement by Judge Brindley.

ED CRONON OUT FOR COUNTY CLERK

Edward Cronon county coroner, has formally opened his campaign for the ofice of county clerk. Mr. Cronon's papers are now being circulated by his friends and will be ready for filing in a short time.

Other than the present incumbent of the office, no others have yet signified their intention of running.

Mr. de Style—"Why don't you invite Mrs. Firstflat to your reception?" Mrs. de Style—"I do not associate with such vulgar people." "Vulgar!" "I should say so. She wears commonplace, home-grown teeth that never cost her a penny."

CITY NEWS

SUCCESSFUL OPERATION.—W. D. Burford, the well known telephone construction contractor, was operated upon successfully yesterday at the La Crosse hospital, and is now recovering rapidly.

CLOSES DURING WEEK.—It is announced that the Electric theater on South Fourth street will be closed during the week days this summer, and will be open only Saturdays and Sundays until the cool weather sets in again.

ED LARSON OUT.—Ed Larson is preparing his nomination papers for the office of register of deeds. His many friends throughout the county have been urging him to run, and he will file his papers in a short time.

CONCORDIA CELEBRATES. — The Concordia society will celebrate its 38th anniversary Sunday at its garden near Bartl's brewery. A grand opera concert will be given in the evening by Kreutz's full brass band. No admission will be charged. A dance will be given in the evening and Kreutz's orchestra will furnish the music.

PINK IS FINED.—Pink Hawley pleaded guilty to the charge of striking Fred Cale and was fined $2 00 and costs in county court this morning.

MUSICAL ENERGY IS REAPPLIED

If "Shanty" Spohr, master of transportation with the Gentry Brothers' Famous Shows, United, which come to La Crosse Saturday, develops the idea upon which he is now working he will not only be one of the foremost inventors in the country, but he will be the envy of every other "train boss" in the circus business.

It is "Shanty's" business to see that the special train which transports the Gentry Brothers' shows from town to town and from city to city leaves in good order and arrives on time, and long association with the railroad end of the circus business has given him a mechanical turn, from which it begins to appear that he is to receive a handsome profit.

Now and then "Shanty" foregoes his afternoon sleep and spends his time "around the lot" or in "the big top" and he has noted upon these occasions the enormous amount of energy expended by Prof. Thomas Crigler and his military band during each performance. He has also taken note of the same expenditure of energy in manufacturing music for the Gentry parade each morning.

"If I could just take that energy after those wind jammers get through with it," cogitated "Shanty," the other ray, "I could have enough horse power to pull the whole dummed train and the show would have a lot of money." In a burst of confidence the usually uncommunicative "Shanty" disclosed his idea to Alvah Randall, expert accountant and auditor with the Gentry show, and the twain have put their heads together with the following results:

Placing a conservative estimate upon the actual average energy required to produce a middle register note on a brass musical instrument, and multiplying this by the number of notes "uttered" by the twenty-four pieces in the Gentry shows' band at each performance the expert mathamatician arrives at the conclusion that the Crigler band invests about 5,000 foot pounds in each performance or about 10,000 in each day's work, not including the 3,000 required to "furnish music for the parade," which is part of the daily contract.

"Now you see," explains "Shanty," "if I can figure out some way of picking up this energy and transforming it, there's no two ways about it, but I can actically pull that train every night, and, anyhow, I can cut the transportation bills in two. All I need is the working capital."

SOPHOMORE-SENIOR INFORMAL TONIGHT

The sophomores of the High school will entertain the seniors who are about to graduate from the school at an informal social time tonight in the High school gymnasium. The gymnasium has been decorated and the sophomores will serve refreshments. It is expected that about 85 young people will be present.

Our Boys Tomorrow.

The senior class play entitled "Our Boys" comes off at the High school auditorium. A big advance sale of tickets has been made and from the present indications a large crowd is expected.

Property Man and Stage Manager Luening has all the scenery in place and promises that the show will be just as good if not better than the minstrel show which met with such success some time ago. There are about one hundred seats at fifty cents and about 500 at twenty-five cents.

IRVINE'S



CUFF BUTTONS, SCARF PINS, BLOUSE SETS. In the latest combinations of JADES, TURQUOISE, AMETHYSTS, MALACITES, TOPAZ, CHRYSOPHRASE, etc. Pretty combinations in styles that are more attractive than anything ever before shown. A large assortment of Stick Pins, $1.00 and $1.50.

LOCKETS.

Novel designs of ATTRACTIVE APPEARANCE JUST RECEIVED. A big variety of the neatest lockets EVER SHOWN. GOLD filled guaranteed 20 years $1.25, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $5.00. Monograms engraved free. Neck chains $1.00 up.

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THE LARGEST, MOST VARIED AND MOST COMPLETE LINE OF JEWELRY SHOWN IN THE CITY.

PASTORS PLEASED WITH GREAT DAM

THERE'S NO "N" ON THE END OF THAT WORD, HOWEVER

UNION'S TRIP TO HATFIELD

Two Days Spent by Preachers as the Guests of the La Crosse Water Power Company

The Pastors' union returned from Hatfield Tuesday morning, where they have been the guests of the La Crosse Water Power company for two days, full of enthusiasm concerning the greatness of the work done there and of the scenic as well as commercial possibilities of the company's project.

The great dam as Hatfield, fifty-five feet high, 490 feet across, turns the water back into a great natural reservoir or artificial lake styled "Lake Arbutus," covering 1,200 acres, 25 miles in circumference, 5½ miles in length, one mile wide at the least width, and averaging 35 to 40 feet deep. This lake is dotted with islands and skirted with fine beaches and will make a most pleasant summer outing place, especially when stocked with fish. Indeed during the stay of the party one pike weighing 5½ pounds was caught, but not by a preacher, lest he might boast. A wagon road will be built to rim the lake, in fact a part of it is already established, known as the "Old Tote road," a reminiscence of the early days of "toting" supplies to the many lumber camps. The old spring which quenched many a "lumberjack's thirst is still preserved and it was with difficulty that the thirsty Panzlau could be drawn away.

The controlling works are all ready save the completion of the building which encloses the flood gates. This will control the flow of the water into an immense canal two miles long, during which distance the fall is about 40 feet, enabling the building of dam and riffles at the lower end of the canal ninety feet in height, which increaess the horse power from 18,000 at the Hatfield upper dam to 72,000 at the lower dam, where the stream is concentrated into two great tubes, with possibility of later increase to four tubes, leading to the great turbines and electrical generators and thence to La Crosse and Winona by wires.

The towns along the wire right of way will profit by this current and will doubtless afford the economy of power necessary to operate some interurban electric cars, where facilities are now lacking but much needed.

The company has now every facility for showing guests about the plant and it should be seen now to really appreciate the enormous of work accomplished, in order to pave the way for what is doubtless the greatest conservation of energy in this state if not in the middle west.

A launch trip revealed the true beauty of the lake and a sightly place for a summer hotel was made a resting place for a brief time, giving Messrs. Faville and McKee oportunity to stretch themselves by turning handsprings, and Assistant Secretary Hiller threw all comers in the most approved Indian style. Mr. Boynton won the fat men's race in which Messrs. Ash, Clemens and Thomas of Galesville were entered.

The pastors found not only the works and site to be great, but the food, too, and stowed large quantities with much gratitude to the chef. The outing will not be soon forgotten.

Among the social features of the outing were some indoor baseball games between Ash's Invincibles and Hoag's Champions. Monday afternoon's score was 11 to 5 in favor of the Invincibles. After a pleasant night's sleep however, the Champions slew the Invincibles with a score of 23 to 22 and what the score would have been had not train time been announced would have been hard to state.

Tennis and quoits also found place and proved that among the pastors are to be found men who are athletes of no mean stamp.

A relay race in which every surviving member of the afternoon ball game took part was won by Cunningham.

In royal and rustic and hospitable fashion the Pastors' union were entertained and with aching joints and enlarged vision they returned home to advise every citizen to proceed to the same place and see for themselevs the handiwork of brain and brawn at Hatfield.

The following named brethren were present: Messrs. Hiller, Ash, Rohrabaugh, Clemens, Cunningham, Faville, Hoag, Hansen, Larsen, Sanders, Randall, Schlein, Panzlau, Thomas of La Crosse, Klein, Ivy and Thomas of Galesville, McKee of West Salem, also Dr. J. E. Rogers of Carroll college and Mr. W. A. Barber. The ladies were Mrs. Ivy and a sister of Mr. Boynton, together with Stanley Boynton, who was the mascot of the party.

Pass Resolutions.

Resolutions were passed by the Pastors' union at Hatfield as follows in appreciation of the entertainment:

Whereas, the La Crosse Water Power company having invited the Pastors' union to visit their works at Hatfield, Wis., and made them their guests for the entire trip, and

Whereas, the union having accepted the invitation and spent two memorable days at Hatfield, therefore, be it

Resolved, first that we return most cordial thanks to this company for its courtesy, and that we record special rgatitude for the kindness of Messrs. Boynton and Holway and Ferris and Wood in conducting us about the works, and to Captain True for the fine launch ride about Lake Arbutus, and to the chef and his assistants for the bountiful meals served to us during our visit..

Resolved, second, that we are much surprised at the extent of this project and greatly impressed with its commercial possibilities for La Crosse and surrounding cities; and that we are equally delighted with the fine locations for cottages and summer hotels upon the shores of Lake Arbutus, and we prophesy that the coming years will find this lake among Wisconsin's choice summer resorts.

eRsolved, third, that as a Pastors' union, we have had "the time of our lives" as to an outing; that the trip has made the older members younger and the younger members stronger, and al of us wiser and happier; and that the memory of this outing and the courtesy of the company which made it possible will abide with us always.

Resolved, fourth, that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Pastors' union and that a copy be sent to the La Crosse Water Power company and to the daily newspaers of La Crosse.

HENRY FAVILLE,
W. P. CUNNINGHAM,
Committee on Resolutions.

What we need is more schools that will turn out self-providers.

S.S.S. CURES OLD SORES

No old sore can heal until the cause which produces it has been removed. External applications of salves, washes, lotions, etc., may reduce the inflammation and assist in keeping the place clean, but cannot cure the trouble because they do not reach its source. Old sores exist because the blood is infected with impurities and poisons which are constantly being discharged into the place. The nerves, tissues and fibres of the flesh are kept in a state of irritation and disease by being daily fed with the germ-laden matter through the circulation, making it impossible for the sore to heal. S. S. S. cures chronic sores by its purifying action on the blood. It goes down into the circulation, and removes the poison-producing germs, impurities and morbid matters which are responsible for the failure of the place to heal. S. S. S. makes the blood pure, fresh and healthy; then as new, rich blood is carried to the spot the healing process begins, all discharge ceases, the inflammation leaves, new tissue begins to form, the place fills in with firm, healthy flesh, and soon the sore is permanently cured. S. S. S. is purely vegetable, the safest and best blood purifier for young or old. Book on Sores and Ulcers and any medical advice free to all who write.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

DR. MAYO MAY ATTEND SHERMAN

Congressman Sherman may be operated upon by Dr. William Mayo, of Rochester, Minn. Although Congressman Esch has received no information personally regarding Mr. Sherman, he says that the telegram sent to Congressman Tawney asking him to have Dr. Mayo come at once, was only what had been previously planned.

Two years ago Congressman Sherman had a similar attack and it was then practically decided that he should be operated upon by the Mayo Brothers.

HURT ALIGHTING FROM STREET CAR

Rchard Farrel met with a painful accident yesterday noon while alighting from the Marekt steret car at Tenth and aMrket streets. In trying to get through the crowd of men on the back platform he stumbled and fell in such a manner as to be knocked unconscious. He remained in this condition for about five minutes, but finally recovered and was able to walk to his home at Tenth and Mississipp streets. It was found that Mr. Farrel's arm was badly bruised by the fall.

Wash Goods and Silks

At Greatly Reduced Prices

Offering unparalleled saving opportunities on the choicest new materials. Several lines that we have an overstock of and desirous of reducing the quantity tomorrow will be offered at greatly reduced prices. Most prominent we mention:

20c Wash Goods 10c
A choice assortment of Lawns, Ginghams and Chambrays. Values to 20c. See them in the window, your choice at the yard **10c**

Suitings at 25c
A lot of good quality 36 inch barred Linen finish Suitings in all the leading shades and colorings. Very specially priced at the yard . . **25c**

25c Batiste 15c
A lot of fine French Batiste in a choice assortment of stripes, and floral patterns. Values regularly sold at to 25c. Your choice at the yard . . . **15c**

Eng. Long Cloth
Our regular 18c English Long Cloth of a very fine quality. Tomorrow we make a very special price. 12 yards for . . **$1.79**

$1 & $1.25 Fancy Silks Reduced to 78c
A great lot of the choicest fancy stripe and checked silks, values formerly selling at $1.00 and $1.25 the yard. Tomorrow we offer your choice of the lot at the yard only . . . **78c**

19c Ladies' Fancy Hose, 2 Pair for 25c.
Ladies' fancy embroidered hose, full seamless and well made, assorted patterns. Values regularly selling at 19c. Tomorrow specially priced at . . . . . **2 PAIR FOR 25c**

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WILL POSITIVELY EXHIBIT LA CROSSE, AFTERNOON AND NIGHT RAIN OR SHINE

Saturday, June 27

17th and Main Sts.

The new Baby Pony will be named by some one of La Crosse's little folks. Fill out below Coupon, place in Box at Tribune office. To the one who submits the name selected a family ticket to the shows will be given, and also a ride in the parade. Contest closes Thursday night. Announcement of winner in Friday's Tribune. Get busy now.

Name the Pony .....

My Name is .....

I Live at .....

You can send as many names as Coupons you procure. No limit.

MAGNIFICENT STREET PARADE 10:00 a. m.

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The Best $2.00 a Day House in the State.

FRANK KOHN, Manager

TEHERAN VICTIMS NUMBER THOUSAND

FIGHTING CONTINUED THROUGH LAST NIGHT

POWERS MAY TAKE A HAND

England and Russia Demand Decent Treatment of Prisoners—Martial Law Is Declared

Vienna, June 24.—Street fighting and pillaging is raging in the streets of Teheran today after continuing all through the night, and many dead and injured are added to yesterday's list. It is believed that the estimate of 800 dead is far too low. Today's figures range close to a thousand, exclusive of the 150 cossacks who fell during the mad assault by the populace on the shah's stronghold. One fourth of Teheran has been levelled as the result of the terrific shelling by the shah's artillery and virtually the entire city has been sacked. Today's dispatches say that the shah ordered indiscriminate slaughter of the reformers stopped, deeming the lesson taught already sufficient, although skirmishes continue to progress all over the town, however. To date foreign legations have not been attacked and this afternoon picked bodies of cossacks have been placed to guard all foreigners. It is said that the shah is extremely fearful that the powers may step in and seize the reins of his government.

Under Martial Law.

LONDON, June 24.—An official telegram states that the shah has placed Teheran under military law, and is in command of the situation. Further serious trouble, however, is momentarily expected.

Powers Take a Hand.

ODESSA, June 24.—The first news of diplomatic controversy which seems inevitable in Persia reached here today in a message telling of the formal demand on the shah by the British and Russia for the release or at least the decent treatment of hundreds of political prisoners taken last night by the Persian authorities and thrown into dungeons.

MISS RUSSELL TAKES REHEARSALS

Miss Barbara Russell, formerly music instructor at the public schools, will assume the charge of the children's chorus of the Saengerfest today and expects to have the chorus organized within a few days.

The children's chorus will be composed of about 1,000 voices and will include children from both the public and parochial schools in the city. Rehearsals will be started at once.

The advertising committee of the Saengerfest met last evening and several plans and means for advertising were adopted. Another meeting wil be held Friday, when the entire advertising committee will attend.

GRADUATION AT ST. JOSEPH TOMORROW

The twelfth annual commencement exercises of the St. Joseph's Cathedral school will be held tomorrow evening at the St. Joseph school on Jay street between Fifth and Sixth street. Twelve pupils will receive diplomas having successfully passed the requirements of the school. The members of the graduating class are: Edwin Schuld, George Netwall, Aloysius Guenther, Frank Bedessem, Lee Forster and Misses Alma Reget, Isabella Roth, Irene Boeckmann, Elanora Knothe, Emma Scheitzach and Elizabeth Riegger.

ROOF IN PLACE ON AUDITORIUM

The roof on the auditorium has been about completed by Contractor Schwalbe, and work on the front of the building and the interior will be started this week. The work is being rushed and the contractors expect to have the building completed about the 10th of July to allow the large choruses to hold rehearsals there previous to the Saengerfest.

FLAGS AT HALF MAST IN CITY

As a tribute to the late President Cleveland a number of the business and manufacturing houses in the city raised the American flag at half-mast. At the city hall the flag was raised for the ex-president under whose administration Mayor Wendell A. Anderson was consul general to Montreal.

ENTERTAINS FOR GUESTS.

Mrs. J. Loth entertained a number of friends in honor of her daughter-in-law and sister, who are paying her a visit from Minneapolis and Chicago. Luncheon waas served at 6 o'clock and all reported a good time. Those present were Mesdames J. W. Schleiter of Minneapolis, J. J. McGovern of Chicago, J. Mesna of Minneapolis, P. Loomis of Bangor, B. McGovern, Chas. Krause, A. Gillaume, Johnson, Brenner and G. Spettle.

ENROUTE TO DENVER.

Norman E. Mack, national committeeman from New York, accompanied by his wife, arrived at Fairview today for a visit before going to Denver.

MOVEMENT OF BOATS

The Rutledge went down and the Verne Mac and barge Wonderland came up river this morning.

RAILROADS FIGHT IMPROVEMENT PLAN

IT WOULD SHIFT MANUFACTURING CENTER TO RIVER

GREAT WORK BEFORE PEOPLE

Before 6-Foot Channel is Realized; 85 Per Cent Now 10 Ft. Deep; M. E. Trux Continues Cruise

This is the fourth of the series of articles written from data gathered by Melville E. Trux on his cruise from St. Paul to the Gulf, in the interest of river improvement. These articles appear exclusively in The Tribune in La Crosse.

Twenty million dollars and twelve years' time will shift the manufacturing center of the United States from the Atlantic states to the Mississippis river valley. But because the big eastern manufacturers and the powerful railroad corporations which have millions invested in distributing lines relize this fact they are placing every possible obstacle in the way of the energetic little body of men who are trying their utmost to arouse the people of the Mississippi river states to the vastness of the possibilities of the world's gretest waterway.

This is the conclusion reached by Melville E. Trux, special correspondent of the Motor Boat, New York and The La Crosse Tribune, who left La Crosse today on his St. Paul-to-the-gulf cruise in the motor boat "Thistle," for the purpose of exploiting the possibilities of the country's greatest artery of commerce of the future—the old Mississippi. Mr. Trux does not make this rather startling statement upon his own authority, but after interviewing some of the men most prominent of all those interested in the great 6-foot channel project, a proposition which, it seems, is destined to become one of the leading issues in the pending presidential campaign. Mr. Trux is

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LANSING WELCOMES LA CROSSE TODAY

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her lamps trained on him when he was playing slow pedal to catch a winning number. He was released on bonds.

He Belted Hearts

All the way down there was lots of fun, considering the tightness with which the lid covered the boat. Some time after the start it was found that Westby was there—registered from Hokah. He declared himself a non-participant, insisting on playing penoechle, but somebody melted hearts and everybody rushed for the barge dance hall to reassure the ladies.

Jule Freas is lost. That he swam ashore at Brownsville is the theory of the fireman, but telegrams have been sent to Pigeon Island to detain him should he appear there. Fritz (Scoops) Shultb said if the river wasn't big enough for Freas he could come over to his place and take a dip in one of the tall ones. This was unfortunate, owing to the absence of anything holding 22 ounces of the wet and lucious.

Just below Root river some one developed a notion that with so many scandals started it would be unsafe to permit any of the newspaper men to return home, and a plot was hatched to throw them into the river just outside La Crosse harbor tonight.

When Nic Haerter started the pedestrian stunt of walking around John Neukomm in order to meet him face to face, he accumulated an appetite which became a heart-breaker when genial John told him there was nothing doing. "Ach, Got! The lid on Neukomm!" said the disappointed epicure.

Some Passing Enterprises.

Harry Taggart, Wm. Darling and Al. MacIntosh appointed themselves a committee to reduce the circus license, but Sam La Chapelle declared them unqualified because they had failed to register. Sam accumulated the office of custodian of The Tribune register, and complained bitterly that the ladies had adopted the expedient of signing fictitious names. He also found on examination of the statistics that "Doc." Lutz had left the baby at home. Paul offers the defense, advisedly, that he had to do it because not even a baby could secure a bottle on this boat.

Nels Thompson got on a false track while hastening to the boat this morning, according to a story that leaked on the boat. He mistook the Batavian bank for the Rutledge, boarding the ship on the run and addressing Teller Beyer as "captain." Beyer thought he understood. "I'm only the pilot," he said, and he piloted the willing Nels to the harbor.

Jim for Denver, Sure.

Jim Murray sailed under the hallucination that it was a grocers' picnic. He kept calling for crackers and cheese and trying to rush the kerosene can. When, to distract his attention, someone said he looked like "Bill" Bryan, he looked intelligent and wanted to know when the boat would get to Denver.

Charley Sherman was appointed leader of the band, but said he was too bashful to parade himself before the public clothed in a naked title.

Mrs. W. Ennison engaged in conflict with a newspaper man who had questioned whether John Toeller was big enough to be of age, and adroitly dislodging her merry widow in the struggle, succeeded in exposing a magnificent head of hair that was at once admired of the men and the envy of the ladies. Beau Brummel Farlan appeared on deck about that time, however, singing: "I guess I've not forgot my cunning," and all the women forgot the abused Toeller and the paltry newspaper men in admiration of the suave and emaculate Chesterfield of the bonnet emporium.

A Pair of Incidents.

Henry Reget was accused of forgetting his necktie, but a wise one whispered that he had left it at home so as not to hide the "spark" which nestled in the snowy linen covering his manly bosom. Gus Keppler wanted the boat stopped at Victory. He said he had a "cellar full" there. An expedition to investigate was immediately planned, on the quiet, by the more adventurous young men of the party.

Harmonics.

The Honey Boy Quartette was the hit of the day. It is composed of Joe Felber, Karl Kurtenacker, Edgar Thornbury and Harry Taggart. Melodious discord split the frantic atmosphere with a joyous unconsciousness that made merry riot of incompatible vowels and crackling consonants, while the far hills protested in angry echo against the insolent intrusion of this persistent medley of eccentric phonetics.

ROOT RIVER CUTS OFF TRAFFIC TO TOWNS ON S. M.

Root river is the highest it has been for years. The ordinarily muddy little stream is a raging torrent, and has overflowed its banks and completely flooded all the lowlands. Railroad communication has been completely cut off on the Southern Minnesota as far as Lanesboro, no trains having arrived yesterday afternoon and no trains are expected over the division for two or three days. The trains run via La Reno and Isenours, affording accommodations with western Minnesota, but the towns between here and Lanesboro are completely shut off.

Root river is the highest it has been for 16 years. The damage to crops cannot be ascertained as yet as there has been no communication with the flooded district, but probably many thousands of dollars worth of property has been destroyed.

Work has been started to restore railroad comunication but until the water goes down it is almost impossible to make any headway. The tracks have been washed out for a hundred feet at a time in many places and the water is over the tracks, which makes traffic impossible. The railroad expects to get a train through this week but unless the water goes down it seems impossible.

COLD WATER MEN FORESEE SUCCESS

COLUMBUS, O., June 24.—The prohibition leaders say the growth of the anti-saloon sentiment in various states of the union as expressed in advanced temporary legislation, has given the movement for absolute prohibition of the liquor traffic an impetus that will make the national convention of the party to be held in Columbus July 15th and 16th, the largest and most enthusiastic in the history of the cold water party.

The Ohio prohibition convention will immediately precede the national gathering. There will be 1512 accredited delegates to states and territories. A lively contest on the presidential nomination is expected to contribute to the enthusiasm. The five candidates in the field are Fred F. Wheeler, Los Angeles; Joseph Tracey, Detroit; Alfred Manierre, New York; Dan P. Sheen, Peoria, Ill.; Dr. J. B. Cranfill, a Dallas, Texas, minister.

TOMAH MAN EXPIRES.

John Schultz, a farmer residing near Tomah, died at one of the local hospitals this morning at 1 o'clock. The deceased was 57 years of age and leaves a daughter and son, Rev. Arnold Schultz, of Alma, who attended their father during his last moments. The body was shipped to Tomah for burial this noon. Fessler and Dahl are in charge.

DOCTOR SENT UP AS "PIGGER."

ADA, Minn., June 24.—Dr. B. F. Budworth of Shelby, this county, was sentenced to sixty days in the county jail and fined $50 and costs for selling liquor without a license.

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MORRIS MAY BE NORMAL PRESIDENT

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TOM, HE MISSED HIS TRAIN

Enroute to Depot His Watch Had Had an Hour's Nap and He Waited Till the Cold, Grey Dawn

At a meeting of the state board of normal regents at Madison tomorrow it is expected that Senator Morris of this city will be elected president of the board. Those are the present indications, and since the vacancy in the presidency Mr. Morris' activity in educational matters has placed him first in consideration among his colleagues for the leadership.

It is not expected that business of great importance will come up tomorrow, the session being devoted mostly to the progress of the work on new state schools now being erected. A president will not be chosen for the new La Crosse normal school until the February meeting of the board.

His Watch Slept.

Senator Morris is a friend of Parker, the jeweler, but this fact did not help him greatly when his watch went to sleep last night. The senator was enroute to the Northfestern depot on a north side car about 11 o'clock last night.

"Where y' goin', Tom?" asked Constable Louis Ommerberg, slapping the solon on the back.

"Madison," said Mr. Morris.

"What train?"

"Northwestern."

"Why, man, don't you that train has gone? It goes at 10:30."

"Well, it isn't 10:30, is it?" questioned the senator, drawing his sleepy timepiece from his pocket. "Why my watch says it's only a little after 10 o'clock."

"Your watch has joined the stand patters," observed the constable. "It's after eleven."

And so it was, and Senator Morris spent most of the night waiting none too patiently for an early morning train to the state capital.

GROVER CLEVELAND DIES AT PRINCETON

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the care of their maternal grandmother, Mrs. Perrine.

Wall Street Sorry.

NEW YORK, June 24.—Very general, genuine sorrow, coupled with the feeling that a valuable balance wheel for the country's business had been removed, followed the announcement of Cleveland's death on Wall street. But litle effect if any was noticeable in the prices and securities, for Cleveland held no large blocks, and the influence while great, was rather in composing differences between the kings of finance, than affecting the status of any particular issues. In just what manner the street may recognize his death has not been decided. The board of governors of the stock exchange at a meeting this afternoon will undoubtedly pass some resolutions. The absence of T. E. Ryan in Europe makes uncertain the manner in which Cleveland's place on the board of trustees of the Equitable Life will be filled.

Taft Expresses Regret.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 24. — Taft was informed of Cleveland's death while on the platform at the Yale commencement, and during the singing of a psalm he wrote: "I greatly regret to hear of Cleveland's death; he was a great man and leaves this life with the love and high respect of all his countrymen."

Mrs. Cleveland Brave

PRINCETON, June 24.—Pale and worn from her long vigil at the bedside of her husband, Mrs. Cleveland, however, is bearing up bravely. She is surrounded by many friends who are doing their best to comfort the bereaved woman. Arrangements have been made for the two elder children to return home immediately. On account of the excessive heat the two younger children wil remain in the New Hampshire mountains. Arrangements for the funeral will be unannounced until late this afternoon or tomorrow. It is generally believed the funeral will take place at Princeton.

WILL EXHUME BODY OF STARVED WOMAN

WAUKEGAN, Ill., June 24.—Coroner Taylor of Lake county, who investigated the death of Mrs. Laura Thompson, wife of Rev. Adam Thompson, the leader of the cult of "Devil Starvers," today declared that he would have the woman's body exhumed until he had examined her husband. Chief of Police Walker, of Zion City, is still looking for Thompson for whom a warrant charging manslaughter has been sworn out. It is charged that Mrs. Thompson died of starvation after a 41 days' fast to "starve the devils out of her body."

Mrs. Mary Hunter, another of the cult, still refused food, making fourteen days the duration of her fast.

HARMONY MAN DIES.

Lars Olson, a jeweler at Harmony, died in the city after being in the hospital since Saturday. Death came at 5:30 this morning, due to bowel trouble. The deceased leaves his parents and three brothers and two sisters to mourn his death. The body was shipped to Harmony for burial this atfernoon by Fessler & Dahl. The funeral will be held Friday.

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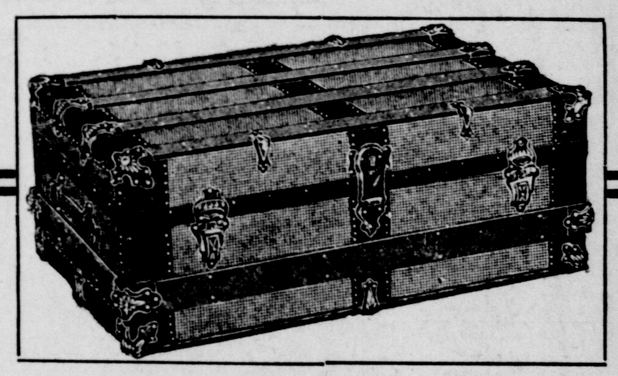
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ANTICIPATE NATIONAL PARK

Survivors of Memorable Siege and Old Settlers Will Hold Reunion of 46th Anniversary

NEW ULM, Minn., June 24.—Arrangements are being made by the people of New Ulm, Fairfax and Redwood Falls suitably to commemorate the memorable attack on Fort Ridgely by the Indians on August 22, 1862. It is proposed to make the forty-sixth anniversary of the battle a reunion of old settlers and survivors of that historic struggle. The Indians at that time laid siege to the fort, but were repulsed by the valiant defenders. The fort was set on fire by the Indians several times and the defenders, under a rain of shot and shell, extinguished the blaze in each instance.

Some years ago the Fort Ridgely National Park and Historical association was organized with Charles E. Flandrau of St. Paul as president, and Charles H. Hopkins of Fairfax as secretary. The former died several years ago and his place never has been filled.

It is proposed to select his successor at the reunion and Gen. Joseph Bobleter of this city has been mentioned for the place. The object of the association was to have the government establish a national park on the site and surroundings of the fort. The state of Minnesota has erected a suitable monument at Fort Ridgely in honor of those who offered up their lives in defending the fort and in order to mark the site of the historic fort.

DRY UP CITY; BOOST TAXES.

MITCHELL, S. D., June 24.—On the morning of July 1 the ten saloons in Mitchell will not open their doors after they close them the night before, for the reason that the city election went "dry" in April. Several of the men engaged in the business have arranged to take saloons in adjoining towns for a year in the hope that one year of prohibition in Mitchell will be enough for the people.

In making the assessment of the city property this summer, the assessor was required to raise the valuation on all real estate to make the income of the city greater in order to make up the deficiency that will occur as a result of losing the $6,000 in license money.

GEN. BOBLETER WEDS.

NEW ULM, Minn., June 24.—Mayor Bobleter and Mrs. Ida Schroegge of this city were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Behenke. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. F. Wheeler. Mayor Bobleter was a former representative from Brown county in the state legislature, was state treasurer for four terms, and is father of the national guard of Minnesota. He is now brigadier general of the state troops. He was elected mayor at the recent spring election.

THIEVES RETURN $3,800.

CROOKSTON, Minn., June 24.—Albert H. Kleven, the Crookston land man robbed in Bemidji during the Elks' carnival by sneak thieves of $4,000, received by mail about $3,800 in checks and drafts on Twin City banks. This act of restitution calls from Mr. Kleven the comment that he "was robbed by gentlemen, anyway."

NORTHWEST IN BRIEF

CHASKA, Minn.—John Saurbrey, a farmer living in this vicinity for many years, was thrown from a ditching machine while working in the vicinity of Shakopee yesterday. His leg was broken above the knee, but he was not otherwise hurt.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D.—The annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church of the Aberdeen district has convened at Northville, Spink county, for a session continuing for two days. Various matters of importance bearing upon the work of the church in the district are to be discussed.

ELBOW LAKE, Minn.—County politics have begun to hum in this county as a result of the announcement of Attorney Bothne for county attorney and H. L. Johnson for auditor.

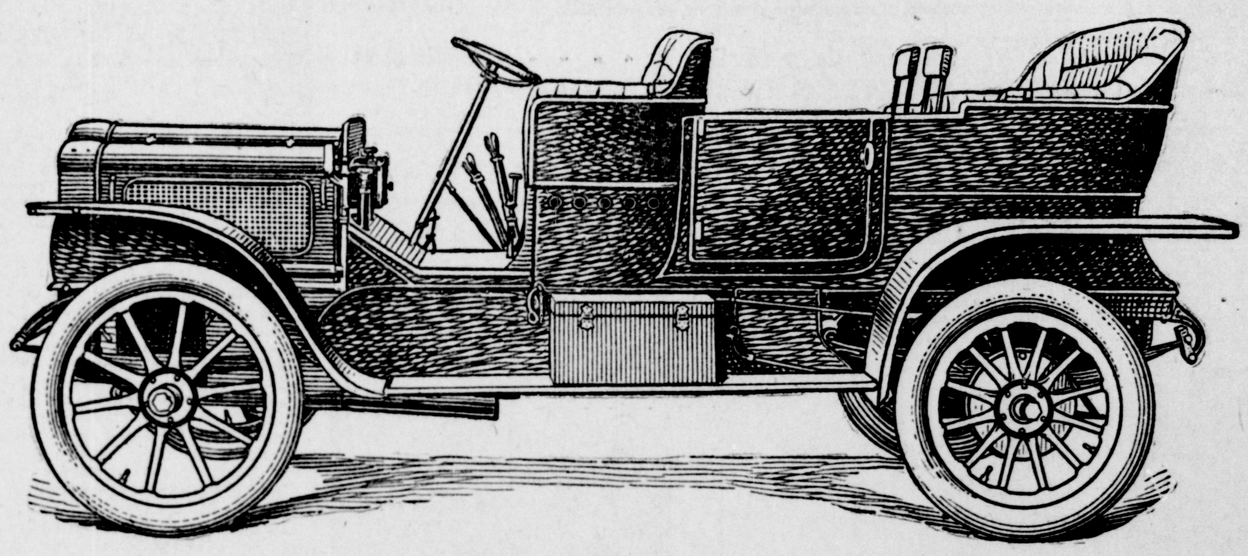
BROTHER OF H. J. RAPELJE DROWNS

H. J. Rapelje, one of the professors at Toland's Business College, received word that his brother William Rapelje was drowned at Rock Rapids, Ia. The circumstances of his death are not known as the particulars were not given in the telegram. The deceased was formerly a student at Toland's college in Winona and was 23 years of age. The remains will be taken to Canada for interment. H. J. Rapelje left for Rock Rapids to take charge of the body.

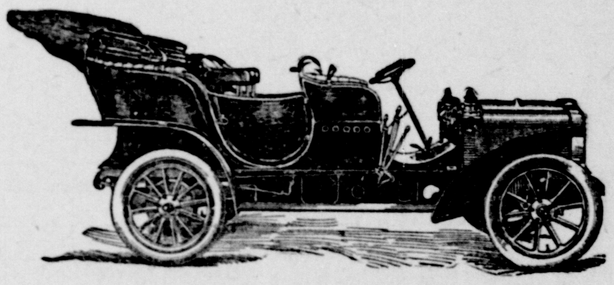
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MURDERED AND THEN CREMATED

NORTH DAKOTA POSTMASTER AND NIECE ARE VICTIMS

HOUSE FIRED BY ROBBERS

Half Breed Indians are Under Suspicion of the Crime—Posse in Pursuit

BOTTINEAU, N. D., June 24.—One of the most brutal crimes ever committed in this state was perpetrated in the Turtle Mountains, north of here, Sunday night, when Frank Siedel, postmaster at Somber, an old bachelor, and well-to-do, and his 16-year-old niece, were murdered in cold blood, and their home in which they kept a little store, was burned over their bodies.

The girl's body was charred beyond recognition.

Some half breeds have been prowling through the community for some time, and they are suspected. The authorities are now scouring the mountains in quest of the possible perpetrators.

Robbery was the motive, as Siedel was supposed to keep his money about him.

He was a Finlander, and his little niece came over only a few months ago to live with him.

ANOTHER BANK IN LA CROSSE COUNTY

Articles of incorporation have been forwarded to the secretary of state of the Bank of Holmen with a capital of $15,000. The bank will be located in Holmen to accommodate the Holmen creamery and the farmers who do business with this concern, and others who have business in the village. The incorporators are Thomas Johnson, V. S. Keppel and A. O. Jostad.

RAILROADS FIGHT IMPROVEMENT PLAN

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convinced after investigating the subject in many directions that the people of the states interested do not grasp the vastness of its possibilities. But he believes that when the people of the Mississippi valley awaken to the great opportunity which has been, figuratively speaking, flowing past their doors for centuries, a shout will go heavenward which will shake the walls of congress and cause the now-arrogant railroad monopolies to cry for quarter. To achieve this great purpose—the realization of the Mississippi to commerce—Mr. Trux believes that the people of abutting states must demand action of their state legislatures, and that the governments must in turn demand immediate and unhampered action from the federal government.

Wisconsin the Pioneer.

Wisconsin has taken a long step forward in the proposition of general river improvement, or at least in making the trail. The Badger legislature at its last session created a commissioner of waterways, Judge Ray S. Reid of La Crosse, and since his appointment Commissioner Reid has visited the principal countries of Europe in quest of pointers for use in formulating a definite improvement idea. Commissioner Reid found that upon the rivers Danube, the Elbe, Rheine and others the motor boat tug, a fast, sharp nosed, low-setting craft similar to the American speed boat was used in pulling heavily laden barges. They are operated at minimum expense and with gratifying general results. The barges are pulled behind with cables and not pushed, as is customary on the Mississippi. To detail the data gathered by Commissioner Reid would entail untold labor and unlimited space, but it is sufficient to note that his facts have been laid before the state government and the officials at Washington, to guide them in their consideration of Mississippi river improvement.

85 Per Cent Now Deep.

John H. Rich, a multi-millionaire of Red Wing, Minn., and a member of the executive committee of the Upper Mississippi River Improvement association reveals facts which, while probably old to the statisticians at Washington, will be more or less of a surprise to the hundreds of thousands of people who could throw a stone into the Mississippi every day and yet who least appreciate its importance. Of the length of river between St. Paul and St. Louis, 676 miles, 85 per cent now contains a ten foot channel at low water of four feet to ten feet in depth. This fact is verified by Mr. Rich, Captain J. D. DuShane of St. Paul, in charge of the U. S. improvement work between St. Paul and Wabasha, Minn., and others who are informed. To deepen this remaining fifteen per cent of the river's length to a six foot channel would cost $20,000,000 and would require 12 years' work. This time is necessary for the reason that all of the brush used in riprapping and building extended wing dams dare not be out at one time, and each year a certain amount would have to be left standing to perpetuate the supply. If brush for the work could be procured elsewhere the job could be finished in a much shorter time. To insure a six foot channel it would be necessary to extend all present wing dams which were put in on the four foot channel basis, four feet further into the channel. And when all this was accomplished it would cost according to government figures, a paltry $300,000 per year to maintain the entire distance. Compared with the millions of benefit to be derived by the Mississippi valley, this sum is hardly worthy of consideration.

Guarantee Transportation System.

So confident is he of these possibilities that John H. Rich stands ready, and in fact has long contemplated, inaugurating and financing a river transportation company on a large scale. Mr. Rich declares he would have established this big steamboat line long ago, but for the possibility of a six-foot channel, which would probably make an entire change in his boats and general plan of operation necessary. He has therefore been waiting in the hope that the six-foot channel would be secured. He is acquainted with unlimited capital, it is asserted, which stands ready to invest in one of the greatest transportation systems in existence,—when the permanent six-foot channel is realized. And he believes there will be an evolution in the river boats—that a new, fast craft will supplant the wheezing, lumbering steamboat of the traditional past and the inactive present.

Railroads Oppose It.

But opposed to this giant scheme which they realize would absorb some of their richest territory, are the powerful railroad corporations and eastern capital to whose interests it is to keep the great manufactories in the east. Their lobby is powerful, as has been indicated in the past at Washington and the energetic little body of men who are behind the big river improvement project will have a hard time making themselves heard, if they do not get every lung in the Mississippi valley shouting for them. River improvement, says Mr. Trux, must be the keynote, it must be in the air, it must be talked in hotel corridors, it must be the fireside topic and it must be the grim purpose of the determined voted when he goes to the polls with his almighty ballot. Then, and then only, from present prospects, will the Mississippi valley come into its own.

Has Influential Support.

In his exploitation of the Mississippi, Mr. Trux has the support and co-operation of the biggest men interested in river improvement. Congressman John J. Esch of La Crosse, a member of the new sub-committee of congress on inland waterways, is in hearty accord with Mr. Trux's mission. Mr. Rich of Red Wing, Captain DuShane of St. Paul, Captain W. A. Thompson of La Crosse, Wisconsin Daterways Commissioner Ray S. Reid, and others of equal prominence, have thus far offered every possible assistance and it is believed that the ultimate result of this remarkable trip will be a general movement for the Mississippi which no corporation power will be mighty enough to stop.

The "Thistle" makes McGregor, Ia., Wednesday, Dubuque, Ia., Thursday and Friday and probably will leave there for down-river points points Saturday.

She Knew.

"Miss Sharpe—Er—Vera," he stammered, "you must know why I've been calling here so much; why I sit here in the parlor with you, night after night—"

"I suppose, Mr. Kloseman," the girl interrupted, "It's cheaper to do that than take me out anywhere."—The Catholic Standard and Times.

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One of the many illustrations is that of tuberculosis, which refuses to yield to medicine but must give way to good blood. A man from Phila. writes:

"I have been fighting tuberculosis for some years and, with a weak stomach, was losing ground slowly every year.

"I had tried all kinds of food and finally got so far along with the disease that my stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, and lungs were affected. My stomach got to a point where it would retain no food but peptonized milk and I was down to 90 lbs. in weight.

"The doctors said about two years ago that I had but a month or two more to live. About that time I was put on Grape-Nuts and cream. It never showed the first sign of coming up, but agreed from the start and in a few days I began to feel increased strength, so I kept on, with the result that the healthy blood has driven the disease from every organ of my body except the lungs and is slowly driving it from them.

"I have gained greatly in vitality and strength and added 29 lbs. to my weight. If I can keep on as I have been, it seems clear that I will get entirely well, thanks to old Dame Nature, whose work was made possible by Grape-Nuts food which I could digest." "There's a Reason."

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PUBLIC BATH TO OPEN SATURDAY

SWIMMERS' INQUIRIES HAVE BEEN NUMEROUS

NO HIGH DIVE THIS YEAR

City Officials Will Not Sail Through Air For Benefit of Crowds, but the Baths Will Be Opened

Arrangements are being made by the board of public works to open the public bath next Saturday afternoon. A crew of men are now at work putting the barges into shape for the summer and everything will be completed by Saturday for the formal opening. Prof. Joerrich of the Germania turning school will be the instructor at the bath during the vresent season, while Fred Eckland will be the assistant.

Several improvements will be made in the bath for the opening, and a large supply of bathing suits and other accessories have been purchased by the board to insure a successful season.

The river is still high for the opening, but Secretary Robarge of the board decided to open it, as there has been a number of inquiries from the lovers of swimming.

THE BIJOU SHOW FINE THIS WEEK

The Bijou presents this week the most interesting program of high grade vaudeville acts that has ever been seen in this theatre. In fact it would only be doing it justice to call it the Ringling of all vaudeville shows.

The La Renos, the first act on the bill, consists of feats of strength almost beyond known belief—the holding of a slack wire between the teeth of one of the men, while the other walks, it seems almost impossible, and yet this is only one of the many feats of strength that they perform.

Ethel Hammond, the next act on the bill, consists of songs and impersonations very cleverly done, and Miss Hammond, who has a very pleasing stage appearance, was obliged to respond to several encores on her last song.

From the laughter caused by the appearance of Adams & Tuhl (the funniest German comedians in the show business) the audience expected a treat, and they were not disappointed, for their side splitting monologue and songs kept the audience rolling in their seats until the finish of their act. Anyone who can come in and not laugh during this act, will be presented with the theatre.

The fifth act on the bill, the beautiful dramatic playlet, "From Out of the Night," appeals to all—for the wonderful acting of little Dorothy Woodward. The clever child actress holds the audience throughout the play. Mr. Harold Shaw as the burglar, is all that could be wished, while Mr. Adin Wilson as Ger. Clayton, who has stolen the burglar's wife and child, fits the part like a glove. Taking it altogether the playlet is one of the best balanced acts ever produced.

The beautiful illustrated song, "In the Garden of the West," gives Frank Petrick a chance to display his pleasing voice to its best advantage.

The moving pictures are very interesting and complete a show of exceptional merits.

SENIORS GET DRAMATIC FEVER

The grave and learned seniors of the high school have acquired the dramatic fever and are now about to set a precedent for the seniors to come. The malady has attacked them very lightly as they have not yet tried to stage Faust or Carmen. They are going to have a real stage manager and a genuine leading lady. The company is backed by the senior class and the rest of the school and if the plans mature the first play will be a first class barnstormer. The play runs under the name of "Our Boys," which is very appropriate as there are so few boys in the graduating class. The cast of characters is as follows:

Sir Geoffry Champneys—A country magnate ..... Hugh Moss
Talbot Champneys—His son ..... Paul Esch
Perkyn Middlewick of Devonshire House—A retired buttermaker ..... Carl Neprud
Charles Middlewick—His son ..... Benj. Stevens
Kemster—Sir Geoffry's man servant ..... William Bonneville
Poddles—Middlewick's butler..... Clarence Weber
Violet Melrose—an heiress ..... Gertrude Smith
Mary Melrose—Her poor cousin..... Cora Schuuze
Clarissa Champneys—Sir Geoffry's sister ..... Ella Horne
Belinda—A lodging house slave..... Olga Kaiser

Act I—Drawing room at the Middlewick house.

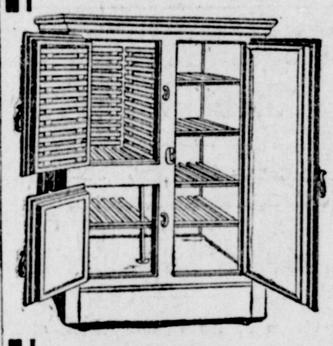
Act II—Drawing room at Sir Geoffry Champney's.

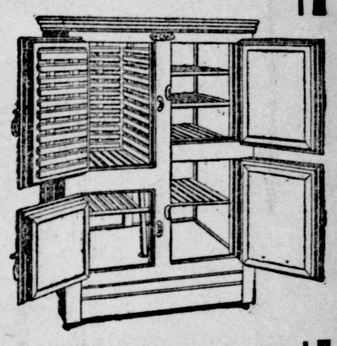
Act III—Sitting room at Mrs. Patcham's third rate lodging house.

WEALTHY MAN SEEKS LOST SON

The police received a letter this morning from Joseph S. Schott, a wealthy merchant at Chicago, asking information regarding his son, Washington Franklin Schott, who disappeared from Chicago June 11. The lad was about 15 years old and is believed to be in this section.

Refrigerators at Reduced Prices





Do You Want a Refrigerator? The Best Refrigerator Made at a Price way Below the Regular?

Then come tomorrow or as soon as you can and get a CELEBRATED

McCRAY Refrigerator at Special Price Reduction

If you have delayed getting one here is your opportunity to get the best refrigerator made at a big saving in price. We have several of these celebrated McCray refrigerators and rather than carry them over another season we are offering them at a great price reduction.

We Also Give the June Bride a Wedding Gift.

A $15 massive Morris chair or a $15 Elwell Kitchen Cabinet free to the June Bride, with a purchase of $100 or more at this store at any time during the remainder of June. Either on cash or credit. WE FURNISH THE HOME COMPLETE.

NELSON CARPET CO. YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD 206-208 MAIN STREET

GRADUATING CLASS LARGEST ON RECORD

FIFTY-TWO EXPECTED TO RECEIVE THEIR DIPLOMAS

LIST IS COMPLETED TODAY

This Will Be a Busy Week for the Graduates, Every Evening Being Marked by Something

The graduating class this year is the largest that has ever gone out of the La Crosse High school at any graduation. The possible graduates number 51, although several of these may be disappointed and may have to wait another year for their sheep skins. The markings are not quite complete as yet. The week has been an unusually busy one for the graduates. The baccalaureate services were held at the Baptist church on Sunday evening, the senior-sophomore banquet comes off tomorrow night, class day is on Wednesday, the class play is to be given Thursday evening, and the commencement exercises and the Junior Prom are billed for the evening of the 26th.

The list of graduates as it will stand if all get through as expected is as follows: Clarence J. Weber, Florence Anna Zeigler, Mabel Captola Bryant, Georgina Katherine Sutor, Florence Ann Myers, Stella Irene Trane, Charles Bradish, Florence Alice Keating, Earl A. Lockman, Olga Abegglen Kaser, Helen C. Bartet, William Henry Bonneville, Eugene H. Luening, Maria Dorthia Fremming, Ella Margaret Horne, Benjamin A. Stevens, Edna Marie McHugh, Emma May James, Elizabeth May Schubert, Carl Neprud, Hubert Albert Morley, Paul Bertheau Rynning, Charles O. Tanberg, George Simmerling, Sigvald Asbjorn Stavrum, Lillian Mary Waters, Oran Milton Nelson, John E. Dahlgren, Gustave A. Schultz, Margaret Jackman, Magdalene Tillman, Rena Call, Hugo F. Schaldach, Helen Cole Schofield, Archie J. Larsen, Gertrude Smith, Mae Christilaw, Joseph C. Fowler, Walter E. Mueller, Homer Allan Davis, Sophia Marquardt, Margaret Farnam, Emma Zeisler, Katherine Martindale, Mary Wagner Anderson, Cora A. Kempter, Herman Larsen, Cora E. Schulze, Arthur C. Klein, Arthur Dahlgren and Howard Eidemiller.

ST. LOUIS MAN AT HEAD ASSOCIATION

At a meeting held at St. Louis the following officers were elected for the ensuing year by the Mississippi River Power Boat association:

Commodore—R. H. Combs, of St. Louis.

First vice commodore—Dr. J. W. Dixon, of Burlington.

Second vice-commodore—A. C. Decker, of Keokuk.

Secretary—J. W. McArthur, of St. Louis.

Treasurer—Dr. J. M. Hobbs, of Ft. Madison.

Board of trustees—Robert Lutz, of Burlington; Phil J. Mackay, of Muscatine, and Walter Howard, of Quincy.

The next meeting of the association will be held next summer at Burlington.

MITCHELL STAYS OUT OF POLITICS

CHICAGO, June 24.—John Mitchell, former president of the Mine Workers' union of America, refused last night to run for governor of Illinois on the democratic ticket. This carries with it a refusal to be a candidate for the vice presidency. Mr. Mitchell's position is that he is not much of a politician anyhow, and does not care to mix up in politics in any form.

Instead, he will take charge of the trade agreement department of the national Civic federation. This position carries with it a salary of $6,000 a year, and Mr. Mitchell's work will be to try to settle disputes between employer and employes without resort to strikes and lockouts. In other words, he will try as far as he can to secure industrial peace.

Pleasant Ways for Summer Days

Grand Trunk-Lehigh Valley, double track route,. Chicago to New York, via Niagara Falls; Grand Trunk-Central Vermont-Boston & Maine route from Chicago to Boston and the Grand Trunk Railway System to Montreal, Quebec and Portland. Double track from Chicago to Montreal.

For particulars of special low round trip fares, descriptive literature, etc., apply to Geo. W. Vaux, A. G. P. & T. A., 135 Adams St., Chicago.

LEADERSHIP MUST GO TO HITCHCOCK

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 24.—That Frank H. Hitchcock will be chosen to manage Secretary Taft's campaign and as national chairman is still believed here, in spite of his action in sending a dispatch to Cincinnati Saturday withdrawing his name from consideration on account, as alleged, of ill health. Secretary Taft wants him to serve, and a majority of the national committee feels the same way.

AL SCHUBERG IS FIRST IN RACE

Al Schuberg with his launch, the "Bijou," won the supremacy on the Mississippi river in this section Sunday morning when he met and defeated A. Luedtke, of Pigeon Island, in his supposed-to-be fastest launch on the river. The race was run for a side bet of $50, and the boats started from the Mississippi river wagon bridge and went up river to the Milwaukee railroad bridge and return.

After the race Mr. Luedtke challenged Mr. Schuberg for a race at some future date. No conditions were named for the coming race.

MORE AMAZING VALUES IN DOERFLINGER'S BIG SALE FOR THURSDAY—"DOLLAR DAY"

Beautiful Smyrna Rugs, in large size, for $1.00.

12 Curtain Rods for one dollar.

5 yards of 25c curtain goods for $1.00.

Mahogany parlor tables, 24x24 in size, for $1.00.

Handsome gold framed pictures, splendid subjects, $1.00.

Steel roller skates, adjustable to any size shoe, for $1.00.

Large jardinieres and Umbrella stands, worth $1.50, for $1.00.

Large hammocks, with pillow and spreaders, big $1.50 values for $1.00.

12 pair of women's fast black hosiery for $1.00.

Six pieces of splendid graniteware for $1.00.

Gret grocery combinations, values to $1.75 all for $1.00.

Tomorrow, at Doerflinger's. All-Star features of the Store's big "Dollar Day." See the marvelous offerings in the Store's mammoth show windows, stretching the full 250 feet 'round the Store. Read the Doerflinger "ad" today—don't miss it.



Elephants in Gentry Bros.' Bib Circus Here Saturday.



$100 REWARD

—offered frequently for the recovery of some cherished keepsake—some trivial article around which association throws a value that is priceless.

Almost as frequently the little wonder workers in the Classified section find that treasure—and another heart is glad.

Did you ever stop to realize what a power The Tribune Want Pages are? They sell things—they buy things—they swap things—they find things—they bring joy to thousands of homes—every day.

Perhaps you'll find something there that will bring some sunshine to YOU. Better look and SEE.

Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade, will equip shop for you or furnish position, few weeks completes, constant practice, careful instruction, tools given. Saturday wages, diploma granted, write for catalogue. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED — For U. S. Army, able-bodied men, between ages of 21 and 35, citizens of United States of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to recruiting officer at Hotel Grand, La Crosse, Wis.

WANTED—Canvassers, experienced preferred. Fabric Implement Co., 810 Farnam St., La Crosse, Wis.

WANTED—Carpenters, cor. Cal. & Gillette St. Andrew H. Pein, Sash & Door Mfg.

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—Girls to run sewing machines. Steady employment. Apply at once La Crosse Clothing company, Second and State.

WANTED—Head dining room girl at the American House.

WANTED—Young ladies desiring a free outing, write or phone the Brookside Farm, near West Salem.

WANTED—A girl for general house work for family of two. 1624 Loomis.

WANTED—Woman cook, 228 N. 2nd, Germaing House.

WANTED—Ladies to copy short advertising letters at home; spare time; cash weekly; send stamp for particulars. Monroe County Supply Co., Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—A girl for house work. Apply Mrs. D. Cunningham, 406 Vine St.

For Sale

FOR SALE—Very desirable corner lot, 45x149, to an alley, good locality, cheap for cash. Address, A. T., Tribune.

FOR SALE—Nine room house, good barn, fine water, everything in good condition. Inquire at 1322 Pine St.

FOR SALE—8 room house with barn on large lot. Also two cottages on large lot. Leaving city. 1227 Denton.

FOR SALE—All kinds of lumber by Otto Granke, 831 Rose St.

FOR SALE—Davenport bed, chairs, kitchen table, rugs, 1 bedroom set, 518 Ferry.

FOR SALE—Buggies and farm machinery, all new. Gateway City Transfer Co., 214-216 Vine Street.

FOR SALE—Second-hand timbers, plank, window screens and interior blinds. Gateway City Transfer Co., 214-216 Vine street.

FOR SALE—Wheelchair, mandolin and music stand, 313 Caledonia St.

FOR SALE—Household goods, 134 So. 10th.

FOR SALE—Cheap to remove, one handsome fire proof building, 20x24, and one frame 12x24. Call at once, 430 La Crosse St. New phone, 950-A; old, 3632.

FOR SALE—Road wagon, good condition. New phone 796-C

FOR SALE—$100.00 buys a profitable established manufacturing business in La Crosse and a balance of $150.00 may be paid out of profits, $1,000.00 stock and full rights and good will; business suitable for either lady or gentleman. Owner has other business that requires his full time. Address, F., care this office.

FOR SALE—Refrigerator suitable for grocery store or saloon. Apply at 429 South Fifth street.

FOR SALE—Several pieces of household furniture. Call 421 Cass.

FOR SALE—Two stoves at a bar gain. One cook stove and one heater, in first class condition. Apply 423 So. 6th St.

FOR SALE—Monarch chainless bicycle, in excellent condition. Tires new. Twenty dollars. Enquire Am. Ex. Co.

For Rent

FOR RENT—Furnished front room, modern, 611 So. 5th.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front room, with bath, and good table board, 214 So. 5th St.

FOR RENT—Lower half of furnished house or one or two furnished rooms for summer, 124 S. 8th.

FOR RENT—Large furnished front room, with alcove. 130 N. 7th St.

Position Wanted

WANTED—A young lady wants a place to work in private family. State wages offered. Address, Marie Taylor, Spring Grove, Minn., Gen. Del.

Found

FOUND—E. H. Jaekel, best and cheapest electrical work, 1100 S. 6th St.

FOUND—A speed meter; owner may have same by calling at 413 N. 3rd street, and paying for this adv.

Carpet Cleaning

CARPETS taken up, cleaned and delivered, 3 and 4c per yard. Satisfaction guaranteed. Rugs made from wornout carpets. New phone, 968R; old phone, 8951. Oriental Rug Co., 520 Mill St. Enos E. Johnson, Mgr.

CARPETS taken up, cleaned, relaid. Called for. Satisfaction guaranteed. Prices reasonable. Both phones. La Crosse Rug Co., 109 Main.

Insurance

TORNADO INSURANCE—$4.00 per thousand for 3 years; $6.00 for 5 years. C. S. Van Auken, 328 Pearl St.

Coast Shipments

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific Coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Texas Lands

THE Panhandle of Texas is the land of opportunity for home seekers and investors. If you are thinking of buying farm land come and talk it over at our local office. If you intend to buy land, we will pay yourr fare to the Panhandle that you may see what you buy. Reed Allen Realty Co. Wm. Tisch, Mgr., 533 Main St., La Crosse, Wis.

Photography

W. J. FITZPATRICK, Traveling Photographer. Phone orders to Mariner's Pharmacy, 425 Main St.

Financial

LOANS MADE SALARIED PEOPLE on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 322 Main street, upstairs.

Auto Tires

RETREADED at Anderson. Fine work. All work guaranteed. 932 Caledonia St. New phone 761M.

Nothing Like It

H. W. BAKER Cough Remedy is the best medicine on earth. Nothing like it. Runckel's Drug Store.

Shoe Repairing

FIRST-CLASS Shoe Repairing, Nic O. Bratsven, 532 Mill St.

SHOE Repairing, rubber boots repaired a specialty, price reasonable. E. Anderson, 932 Caledonia St. New phone 618R.

Excursions

STEAMER E. RUTLEDGE can now be chartered for excursions. For rates and dates apply to F. J. Fugina, Fountain City, Wis.

Architects, Superintendents

SCHICK & ROTH—Batavian Bank Building. Telephone 290.

Miscellaneous

WANTED—We will teach a young man how to make half tones and zinc etchings for $100. Do you want to arn $20 to $30 a wek after learning that trade? Apply at National Engraving Co.

WANTED—Position to do stenographic work evenings. Have my own machine. Addres, Stenographer, Tribune.

VIAVI—Home Treatment for mothers and daughters. Miss Cecilia Maloney, Mgr., 105 So. 6th.

WANTED—Furnished room in private family, between Main and Cass and Seventh and Eleventh. Address, L. M. O., Tribune.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. After this date I shall not be responsible for any debts that my wife, Harriet Jensen, may contract.
La Crosse, June 22nd, 1908.
JOHN I. JENSEN.

WANTED—By small family 6 or 7 room house, large lot. Give rent and full description. Want possession July 15th. Address F. W. S., care Tribune.

WANTED—Berry pickers at Bell's, Mormon Coulee.

TAKES ACID BY MISTAKE.

WATERLOO, Ia., June 24.—Miss Mae Baker, 19 years old, took half an ounce of carbolic acid into her mouth acidentally, mistaking it for a patent medicine which she had been using as a gargle for a sore throat. Her mouth and throat were terribly burned, but the acid did not reach her stomach, and she will survive.

NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS.

Plans and sketches for the County School of Agriculture and Domestic Economy for La Crosse County, State of Wisconsin, to be erected at Onalaska, in said County, will be received by the undersigned until the 30th day of June, 1908, at 10 a. m., the cost of the building not to exceed $35,000.00 all complete, including heating, ventilation, plumbing and electric wiring.

The building is to be a three story building, including basement, and must contain all the rooms necessary for the proper carrying out of the several courses of agriculture, manual training (including blacksmithing) and domestic economy, and must accommodate not less than 200 students.

Paving brick will be the chief material used in the construction of the building. The building is to face the west.

All drawings are to be on white paper, without color, and to show plans of first, second and third floors with front and end elevations. All plans to be drawn on the scale of ⅛ inch to the foot. Plans should be addressed to COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD OF AGRICULTURE, La Crosse, Wisconsin, in care of COUNTY CLERK; properly sealed and marked, "Plans for Agricultural School Building." Any further information that may be desired, will be furnished upon request.

After due deliberation the County School Board will notify such person or firm from whom further explanations of plans and sketches submitted by them, may be desired. The board will also notify competing architects of the results of the competition, and return prepaid all plans and sketches to the rightful owners; it being unstood that none except the successful person or firm is to receive any compensation.

The compensation of the architect whose plans are selected must be fixed by agreement between such architect and the County School Board.

The County School Board reserves the right to reject any and all plans.

Dated La Crosse, Wisconsin, June 9th, 1908.

(Signed) J. L. PETTINGILL, President.
F. I. ROLLES.
B. F. OLTMAN, Secretary.
County School Board.

MADISON DIRECTORS BACK OF HOWDY

The directors of the Madison Baseball association are behind Manager Cassiboine, believe in him and are confident that the team will make a showing which will bring pride to the heart of every good fan—this, in brief, was the sense of a meeting of the directors last nign. There has been some restlessness because the team was not at the top and because some things happened which did not satisfy some of the more fickle fans. This led to the rumor that Manager Cassiboine was to be dropped. Out of the darkness there appeared to be no change schedule which could help the team, but still the restless element talked. Those who are familiar with the facts—how much money has been spent for players how these players have been secured and a dozen other important details—are Cassiboine's warmest supporters They understand the real situation.

In order to settle definiteiy just where the directors stand, a resolution was passed last night whereby the announcement is made that Manager Cassiboine, whose efforts as a manager in minor league baseball have met with success year after year, has the confidence of the directors.—Madison Journal.

"DOLLAR DAY THURSDAY AT DOERFLINGER'S

Marvelous Values In a Big Dollar Sale, Read the List.

30 pieces dinner sets for $1.00.
$1.60 parlor lamps for $1.00.
Men's fancy vests, silk and wash styles, values to $2.75 for $1.00.
Large matting rugs, size 36x72, two for a dollar.

"A FREE-FOR-ALL"

What looked like a small riot, and but for the strenuous efforts of a husky peace-maker, would have ended in a violent game of fisticuffs, occurred yesterday in front of the Doerflinger Store's big Main street show-windows. Two well known young men-about-town became involved in a dispute as to the genuineness of the dollar bills shown in the windows of the Store; the argument grew heated to the boiling point and but for the interference of the mutual friend might have ended in a tragedy. Thursday is "Dollar Day" at Doerflinger's.

BADGER FRESHMEN FEARED IN EAST

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., June 24.—With conditions excellent, the Wisconsin oarsmen were out yesterday at work on the finishing touches that they expect will aid them in rowing a great race Saturday. Coach Ten Eyck was busy all day looking after teh little details that count for so much when the trial time comes.

Nothing has happened to switch sentiment in favor of the Badger varsity crew winning the big race, but there is a great deal of spirit in favor of this crew winning. Despite these facts, however, the Wisconsin freshmen crew is being regarded as a very serious proposition and they rowed beautifully yesterday afternoon when out for regular practice.

It is known that Cornell has a fast freshman crew and it is looked forward to by experts that there will be a magnificent fight between these two freshmen crews on Saturday.

VIGILANTES ARE NEEDED.

PIERRE, S. D., June 24.—Many complaints are being made in western Walworth county of losses of cattle and horses through the work of rustlers, and there is a demand for a local organization to take up the work of ferreting out the men at the head of the work and put a stop to their depredations.

DOHERTY TO CALL DEM. CONVENTION

WILL CHOOSE DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION

STATE MEETING JULY 22ND

Democratic Chairman Says Many La Crosse People Will Take Advantage of Convention Rates

As a result of the call of the state democratic convention by Chairman H. H. Munsen yesterday to meet at Milwaukee Wednesday, July 22, John Doherty, chairman of the La Crosse county democrats, will call a meeting of the county democrats to be held in La Crosse about a week prior to the state convention, when sixteen delegates to the session at Milwaukee will be elected.

La Crosse county is entitled to sixteen representatives at the convention on the basis of one delegate to every 200 votes or fraction thereof, cast for the democratic candidate for the presidency in 1904. At the meeting, besides the sixteen delegates elected, there will be an equal number of alternates chosen.

A large number of La Crosse people are making preparations to go to Denver when the national democratic convention takes place. While few will attend the convention, a number are planning to take advantage of the low rates on the railroads.

CONCERT TO BE GIVEN THURSDAY

A grand concert will be given at Emanuel church, Twelfth and Vine streets, Thursday evening in which some of the leading talent of the city will participate. The excellent program which has been arranged follows:

PART I

Piano and organ duet—Rev. and Mrs. H. Etzelmueller, Wiserere from Trovatore.
Vocal solo—Miss Minnie May, "The Earth is the Lord's," (Lynes.)
Elocution—Mrs. Florence Lovejoy Mills.
Violin solo—Prof. Jacob Reuter, "Siciliano," (Haendl-Sahla).
Piano duet—Misses Alma Sielstad, Helen Ulrich, "Bells of Corneville," (Geaze).

PART II

Vocal solo—Miss Minnie May, "The Choir Boy's Dream," (Lambert).
Piano solo—Prof. Arthur P. Thomas, Polonaise op. 40, No. 1.
Elocution — Florence Lovejoy-Mills.
Violin solo—Prof. Jacob Reuter, "Souvenir de Hayden," (Leonard).
Piano and organ duet—Rev. and Mrs. H. Etzelmueller, "Gugue 12 Suite," Haendel.

ARCHITECTS ASK COMPETITION JUDGE

Contractors Schick and Roth and Wells E. Bennet have sent a request to the county school board to have an expert in charge of the letting of the contract of the plans for the new agricultural school.

Contractor Wenzell Lynch was yesterday given the contract for the erection of the St. Wenceslaus church parsonage by Architects Schick and Roth. The parsonage will cost about $6,000 and will be built adjoining the church.

Contractors Schick and Roth are drawing plans for a new Catholic church to be erected at Alvina, Ia. The church will be one of the largest parochial churches in that section of Iowa.

William Baum is having plans drawn for a new frame residence to be built on Division street between Sixteenth and Eighteenth streets.

KREUTZ WILL GO ON HATFIELD TRIP

Kreutz's orchestra has been secured for the excursion to Hatfield dam July 8 and other arrangements are being made by the committee to make the trip a success. The committees have been appointed to take charge of the work and the committee on tickets expects to have them for sale within a few days. Already a number have been asked for in advance and a number will be sent to the surrounding towns, which have asked for accommodations.

Arrangements are being made by the company in charge at the dam to have an excursion on the lake for the ladies who do not care to visit the works of the power company.

EAGLES LEAVE FOR CONVENTION

State Vice President John L. Utemoehl leaves tonight for Superior, where he will attend the annual state convention of Eagles. The convention convened this afternoon, but owing to pressing business, Mr. Utemoehl was unable to attend the opening session today. John Williams and J. C. Schlicht, who are also delegates from the local lodge, left last evening to attend the convention.

FLOATING THEATRE REACHES LA CROSSE

J. W. Cooley's large floating theatre is at the levee and is to show here tonight. The boat is one of the finest of its kind in the country and is at present touring the river, showing at the different towns. They carry a full company of actors together with a dainty chorus. Their band was about the streets today and a large number will undoubtedly attend this evening.

DAILY MARKETS

Foreign Markets

CHICAGO, June 24.—Cattle, 12,000; 10 to 15c higher; beeves, $6.20 to $8.40; stocks, $2.60 to $5.50.

Hogs, 26,000; 5 to 10c higher; close weak; light, $5.70 to $6.25; heavy, $6.05 to $6.35; pigs, $4.50 to $5.55.

Sheep ,17,000; steady; natives, $3 to $5.30; lambs, $4.25 to $6.25.

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, June 24.—The stock market showed a harder tone during the first hour. A number of stocks made fair gains and the most important feature was London buying.

The government bonds remain unchanged and others are irregular.

K. C. LID BLOWN OFF

KANSAS CITY, June 24.—This city again will have unrestricted Sunday theaters. Following the action of Prosecutor Kimbrell in dismissing 100 suits against actors, managers, employes, the Sunday lid which Judge Wallace attempted to clamp on the city has been blown off. Pending indictments will be dismissed or continued indefinitely.

Kansas City Livestock.

KANSAS CITY, June 24.—Cattle, 3,000; 10c higher; steers, $4.80 to $4.88; stockers, $3 to $5.

Hogs, 14,000; 5 to 10c higher; bulk, $5.90 to $6.05; pigs, $4.25 to $5.00.

Sheep, 6,000; steady; muttons, $4 to $5; lambs, $5 to $6.25.

(By Miner & Co.)

Chicago Markets.

	WHEAT			
July	85¾	86⅛	84⅞	86
Dec.	87⅛	87¾	86⅝	87¾
	CORN			
July	69	69⅛	68¾	68¾
Sept	56⅝	58⅞	58½	58⅞
	OATS			
July	44⅞	45⅜	44⅝	45⅜
Sept ...	38⅝	39¼	38⅜	39⅛
	PORK			
July	14.52	14.62	14.52	14.60
Sept.	14.87	14.87	14.80	14.85

Minneapolis Markets.

	WHEAT.			
July ...	104¼	104½	103¾	104½
Sept	89¼	89¾	88⅝	89¾

TODAY'S GRAIN GOSSIP

Stock Opinions

New York.—Miller & Co.: We do noe expect the larger interests to reenter the market boldly on the bull side at the moment; litle later on when we shall have had more liquidation and a larger and more concentrated bear account the favorable features of the ituation may again be dwelt on.

Bache & Co.: The feeling is gaining that there will be very little to the market either way unutil we know more about the crops and the outcome of the Denver convention.

NEARBY CITIES TOWNS AND FARMS

SPARTA, WIS.

Miss Elsie Baldwin left Monday for Fairplay, Mo., to spend the summer with relatives.

Mrs. Andrew Thompson who has been visting with her mother, Mrs. O. T. Westby, returned to her home at La Crosse, Monday.

Miss Bessie Baldwin went to Minneapolis today for a few days.

Miss Vera Sands who has been the guest of Miss Lulu Angel returned to Tomah Monday.

Mr. C. C. Coe, A. A. Du Mez, Dr. C. H. Cremer and John Cremer of Cashton, with Attorney Ray Graves, of this city, went to Madison Monday for a hearing before the railroad rate commission upon the investigation of the Cashton electric light plant.

Mrs. E. Hamry and daughter Effie of Red Lake Falls, Minn., are guests this week at the home of Matt Hanson.

Mrs. Minnie Winters, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Benjamin and Mrs. F. D. Davis went to Tomah Monday to atten the wedding of Mrs. Davis' sister.

Sidney N. Smith was a business caller at La Crosse Monday.

Miss Flora Wolf of Tomah spent the day in the city Monday.

C. W. Graves of Viroqua was called there Sunday by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. M. J. Lapham.

The Sparta Fruit Growers' association shipped out five car loads of berries Monday.

Word was received here today of the death of Mr. John Kemp's brother-in-law, Colonel O. E. Dewey, who is well known by many people here. Mr. and Mrs. John Kemp left Monday for Watertown, S. D., to attend the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Roberts and daughter Blodwen visited over Sunday at the home of D. F. Davis.

Mrs. Minnie McBride and two children who have been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Van Antwerp, returned to their home at Portage Monday.

Miss Mae Oswald has returned from Minneapolis where she has been teaching the past winter.

TWO IOWANS ARE DROWNED.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., June 24.—Will J. Papelje, 23 years old, was drowned in the Rock river at Rock Rapids Sunday evening. Papelje was bathing and dove from a boat. He did not rise.

Carl F. Pierson of Hawarden, fireman on the Northwestern railroad, fell from his engine while crossing the Iowa river bridge near Gifford. From the bridge he pitched into the river and was killed. His body was recovered half an hour later.

CHERRIES DROP TO A QUARTER TODAY

CURRANTS AND GOOSEBERRIES AT 10 CTNTS

FEW CHANGES ON MARKETS

Wet Weather Begins to Alarm Farmers and if Old Sol Does Not Get Busy Soon Losses Will be Felt.

The local markets are not exactly stationary but are not remarkably active either. Currants and gooseberries are worth 10 cents a quart; California cherries are down to 25 cents a pound and it won't be long before home grown cherries will be on the market.

It still continues to rain, much to the farmers' anxiety and to the detriment of the crops. The crops are about ready to harvest in some places and if wet weather continues the delay may mean considerable loss.

(Quoted by John C. Burns.)

Cucumbers, dozen	15@50c
New potatoes, bushel	$1.20@$1.50
Bananas, per bunch	$1.75@$2.50
Oranges, seedlings	$3.25@$3.50
Lemons, 360 size, box	$3.00
Lemons, 300 size, box	$3.50
Onions, crate	$1.60@$1.75
Rutabagas, per bu.	90c@$1.00
Cabbage, per bl.	$2.50
Strawberries, home grown, 16 qts	$1.40@$2.00
Parsnips, bu.	60c
Carrots, bu.	75c
Pineapples, crate	$3.00@$4.00
Cocoanuts	$5.00
Onions, setts	$2.50@$3.00
New cabbage, crate	$2.25
Late Valencia oranges	$4.00@$5.00

Flour.
(Quoted by Listman Mill Co.)

Patent, per barrel	$6.00
Straight, per barrel	$5.80

Mill Feed.

Shorts, per ton	$25.00
Bran, per ton	$24.00
White middlings, per ton	$26.00
Red Dog, per ton	$27.00

Grain.
(Quoted by W. W. Cargill Co.)

Winter wheat	80@85c
Spring wheat	90c
Barley	65@70c
Oats	45@50c
Rye	60@65c
Corn	60@65c

Livestock.
(By Langdon-Boyd Packing Co.)

Hogs	$4.75@$5.25
Steers	$3.00@$4.50
Heifers	$2.25@$3.50
Cows	$1.50@$3.00
Lambs.	$4.00@$5.00

Poultry.

Old chickens	8@9c
Spring chickens, lb.	12½c
Turkeys, pound	10@12c
Ducks	9c
Geese	8c

Provisions.

Lard, tierce, per pound	10@10½c
Hams	11½@12½
Shoulders	8½
Bacon	12½@15½c
Dry beef	18@19½

Butter and Eggs.
(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)

Creamery, per pound	24@25c
Dairy, per pound	20@22c
Eggs, on track, case	$4.15
Eggs, fresh, dozen	15c

Vegetables
(Quoted by A. B. Moll.)

Young carrots, per bunch	5c
Young beets, per bunch	5c
Eggs, strictly fresh, dozen	17c
Creamery butter, per pound	28c
Dairy, per pound	25c
Parsley, per bunch	5c
New cabbage, each	5@8c
Potatoes, per bushel	$1.00
Carrots, per peck	15c
Wax beans, pound	10c
Beets, per peck	20c
Cucumbers, each	5c
Lettuce, 2 bunches for	5c
Spinach, per peck	30c
Green peppers, dozen	40c
Turnips, peck	15c
Grape fruit, each	12½c
Fresh tomatoes, pound	10c
Freshmushrooms, pound	75c
Pineapples, each	20@15c
Egg plant, each	18c
Home grown strawberries qt	10c
Green peas, quart	8c
Asparagus, per bunch	8c
Cantaloupes	12½c
Peaches, dozen	20c
Apricots, dozen	15c
California cherries, lb.	25c
Currants	10c
Watermelons	50c
Gooseberries	10c

Fish
(Quoted by H. M. Sieger.)

Pickerel	8c
Pike, pound	15c
White	15c
Trout, pound	15c
Salmon	15c
Herring	4@5c
Halibut	15c
Perch	6c

Cheese
(Quoted by Henry Andregg.)

Full cream brick, pound	12@12½c
Full cream Twin, pound	13@16c
Full cream, Limburger, lb.	11@14c
Round Swiss	13@16c
German hand, per box	90c
Primost	9@12c

Hay and Wood
(Quoted by City Scales.)

Hay, wild, per ton	$9@10
Hay, tame, per ton	$11@12
Straw, ton	$6.00
Bottom wood, cord	$4.50@6.00
Second growth, oak	$4.50@6.00
Old oak	$5.00@6.50
Pine wood	$5.50
Dry wood cord	$6.00

Mistress (to Cook)—I have some friends coming to dinner today, Mary, so I want you to do your very best. Cook—You can depend upon me, mum; I've got some friends of me own comin'.

WISCONSIN NEWS

LIGHTNING SETS FIRE TO WOMEN

MRS. FRANK NOVACHECK IS VICTIM OF NATURE'S PRANKS

DRIVES SPLINTER INTO HORSE

Causing Serious Runaway in Which Woman is Seriously Injured—Bridge is Torn to Pieces

MANITOWOC, Wis., June 24.—Seated on the porch at her home at Kellnersville, Mrs. Frank Novacheck had a narrow escape from death by burning when her clothing was set on fire by a bolt of lightning which rendered her five-year-old daughter, who was at her side, unconscious. The child was revived after several hours and will live.

A large wedding party at the Novacheck home was seized by panic and in the excitement two women fainted and one was injured by being trampled under foot by the crowd. The same bolt, or another at the same time, struck a wire fence near the house, wrecked a culvert, throwing the heavy planks in all directions and splitting some of the timbers. A piece of board struck Frank Deunch, a neighbor, who, with his wife, was passing in a carriage and the horse, struck on the flank by a splinter, started to run away. Mrs. Meunch is ill from the shock, but Meunch escaped without hurt.

NO DECISION MADE BY STEPHENSON

MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 24.—Senator Isaac Stephenson arrived in Milwaukee and was the center of attraction for politicians during the day. The senator seemed to enjoy keeping his political friends and enemies guessing regarding what he will do in the matter of the United States senatorship. When seen yesterday afternoon he said he had not made up his mind yet.

"Well, a man has a right to change his mind," the senator said with a laugh, when he was reminded he had said in Chicago that he would say "Yes" or "No" within eight days from that time, and the limit had nerly expired.

"What is the use of having a mind if you can't change it?" he added. "But I will come to a decision soon and when I am ready to talk, proper announcement will be made, whichever way I decide."

FIRST STEEL FIRE BOAT LAUNCHED

MANITOWOC, Wis., June 24.—In the presence of more than 300 invited guests, including Mayor Busse, Fire Marshal Horan and other city officials of Chicago, the new steel fire boat Joseph Medil, constructed for the city of Chicago by the Manitowoc Dry Dock company, was launched. Blowing of whistles, ringing of bells, flags floating to the breeze, and music by the Marine band added to the most elaborate launching which the local yards have known in many days.

Old Home Innocence—Mrs. Hardapple—"Gracious, Hiram! I hope the people around here won't send Zeke to the legislature any more." Mr. Hardapple—"Why not, Mandy?" Mrs. Hardapple—"Why he writes home that he killed three bills in two days. Suppose it should leak out?"—Exchange.

LOUISVILLE MAN MAY HEAD T. P. A.

PRESIDENCY LIKELY TO GO TO H. O. GRAY

SCHOENECKER FOR DIRECTOR

Friends are Urging Him to Try for the Place—Slate Has Already Been Prepared

MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 24.—H. O. Gray of Louisville, Ky., will probably be the next national president of the Travelers' Protective association of America.

At the present time Mr. Gray is the only formally announced candidate in the field, although it is intimated that there is a dark horse in the Indiana delegation, who will bob up at the eleventh hour. If so, he will probably stand a pretty good show, for the reason that the Indiana delegation is the largest attending the convention.

Schoenecker for Director

Friends of Vincent J. Schoenecker, Jr., president of the Wisconsin division, are working hard in his behalf for the office of national director, and it is also probable that he will be placed in office at the election Thursday or Friday. He is popular among the fraternity, and it is doubtful if there will be any considerable opposition to his election.

Mr. Gray, the Kentucky candidate for president, has the backing of the T. P. A. Magazine, the official organ of the association, which announces the following ticket:

Candidate for national president, Henry O. Gray, vice president national board of directors; Frank M. Fellick, present national director from Illinois.

National director—George Deihl, Texas; Cary J. King, Georgia; V. J. Schoenecker, Jr., Wisconsin, and W. C. Monroe, Ohio.

Go to the Pabst

Tonight is T. P. A. night in the Pabst theater, where the English stock players are presenting Hermann Sudermann's play, "The Fires of St. John," and many of the visiting convention delegates and their wives will see the play that has startled all Milwaukee. John H. Kopmeier, president of Post B. T. P. A., will give a box party for W. R. Johnson, president of the national association, and his wife, Knoxville, Tenn.; ex-President T. H. Howe and wife, Chicago, and other national officers.



A Special Feture Between Acts at La Crosse Thetre, Tonight and Thursday.

TAFT TO GET AID FROM LA FOLLETTE

SUPERIOR, Wis., June 24.—Senator La Follette stopped off here on his way to Duluth, where he lectured. The senator spent the day with friends and in the afternoon was tendered an informal reception at the Commercial clubrooms. He took lunch with former Assemblyman Wallace Andrew and dinner with Assemblyman A. W. Dudley. The senator had little to say on the political situation except to repet his statement that the platform as adopted at Chicago is not entirely satisfactory to him, but that he will do all in his power to aid in the election of Mr. Taft.

RENOMINATION FOR FRANK L. GILBERT

MADISON, Wis., June 24.—Attorney General Frank L. Gilbert of Madison formally announced his candidacy for renomination and that he expects to send out his nomination petitions within a few day. He has received many letters from friends in different parts of the state urging him to become a candidate and assuring him of their active support. He was not inclined to enter any contest, but in view of the fact that there are no other candidates he has decided to ask for a renomination. All of the other state officers have had their renomination petitions in circulation for about three weeks.

DAM SAVED BY QUICK WORK.

BLOOMER, Wis., June 24. — A general alarm for aid was sounded as the dam across Duncan Creek was beginning to go out. Almost all the men in the village gathered and succeeded in saving the dam. Duncan Creek overflowed banks and much farm land is flooded.

Why is it that we hear of so many good people and meet so few?

BAD BLOOD

"Before I began using Cascarets, I had a bad complexion, pimples on my face, and my food was not digested as it should have been. Now I am entirely well, and the pimples have all disappeared from my face. I can truthfully say that Cascarets are just as advertised; I have taken only two boxes of them."
Clarence R. Griffin, Sheridan, Ind.

Best For The Bowels
Cascarets
CANDY CATHARTIC
THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, Do Good, Never Sicken, Weaken or Gripe, 10c, 25c, 50c. Never sold in bulk. The genuine tablet stamped CCC. Guaranteed to cure or your money back
Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N.Y. 600
ANNUAL SALE, TEN MILLION BOXES

$ DOLLAR DAY

MAIL ORDERS FILLED CAREFULLY AND PROMPTLY.

A Different Store — The House of Stability
DOERFLINGER
DON'T MISS THE BIG WINDOWS!

IF YOU CAN'T COME—ORDER BY MAIL OR TELEPHONE TO THE STORE.

DOLLAR DAY $

$ DOERFLINGER "DOLLAR DAY" THURSDAY $

THE MOST UNIQUE AND UNUSUAL SALE KNOWN IN THE HISTORY OF THE BIG DOERFLINGER STORE!

WE DEMONSTRATE IT IN OUR WINDOWS!

DOLLARS DO DOUBLE DUTY TOMORROW

WE PROVE IT BY OUR OFFERINGS!

The Pinch of Hard Times Is Over—A Big Wave of Prosperity is Coming. We hear it on all sides. Optimism is in the air; you'll feel it the minute you enter this Doerflinger Store. Where we helped you during the Hard Times to make every dollar stretch its furthest, we're preparing now to greet the glad Good Times, with their enlarged needs and new desires—and continuing the exacting good service which marks the Doerflinger Store as best. Good or bad, it's inspiring to meet values such as these! COME AND SEE THOSE NEW DOLLAR BILLS—FRESH FROM THE UNITED STATES TREASURY—

200 FEET OF NEW DOLLAR BILLS SURROUND OUR STORE

$ MORE THAN ANY BANK IN LA CROSSE HAD! Fresh crisp, rustling bills, anxious to get out into circulation in La Crosse — and they will — tomorrow. See 'em tonight in our Windows. Read of the marvelous value one of 'em will buy tomorrow: $

The Greatest Variety & Biggest Millinery Values Ever Offered in La Crosse



Stylish, Trimmed Hats for $1.00

You may be the judge. The fearless pricings placed upon the great special lot of hats and shapes for tomorrow's selling, demonstrates, as never before, our leadership in value giving.

Trimmed hats and shapes impossible to buy, even of the manufacturers, for from twice to three times the price we put upon them, for Thursday selling at $1.00. It is a great offer, one you should take advantage of without fail; impossible to describe the different hats, and many millinery bargains; but we show fair examples of the remarkable values in a Main street window, next to the main entrance. Many others are shown in the Millinery Salons on the 2nd floor. All will be placed in one grand collection tomorrow at the rediculous price of a choice of any for $1.00. 2nd Floor Salons.

Trimmed Hats, worth up to $3.50, for $1.00
Untrimmed Hats, worth more than double what we ask, at $1.00
Children's Hats in band sailors, worth up to $1.85, for $1.00
SEE WINDOW.

Perfectly Amazing! DINNER SETS and other Household Goods Equally Great Values, at $1.00

Basement

Lamps: Nickel center draft lamps of 75 candle power and ten inch dome shade worth $1.60, for $1.00
JARDINERES: 10 and 12 inch jardineres, in art shapes and handsome decorations—glace finish, regular $1.50 values for $1.00
ROLLER SKATES: With steel wheels, adjustable to any size shoe at $1.00
ENAMELED WARE COMBINATION: Splendid enameled ware in turquoise blue & white the following assortment—14 qt. dish pans, 2 qt pudding pans, 2 qt. preserve kettles, 6 qt. sauce pans, 1 qt. dipper, 13 inch wash bowl—all for $1.00



DINNER SETS—A wonderful offer to housewives and restauranters: A 30 piece semi-porcelain, gold decorated dinner set containing following pieces: Six 7 inch plates, six 5 inch plates, six tea cups, six saucers, and six 4 inch fruit dishes—all for $1.00.

Marvelous Values in a Sensational Sale of Good SHOES for $1.00



The Shoe Store chimes in with perfect accord for the morrow's big "Doerflinger Dollar Day." We have gathered in one great convention, all of the oddments and endments of the great sale of shoes, which has been in progress here for the past two weeks. Marvelous values in men's, women and children's shoes up to $2.50, including plain and shiny leathers, and almost every style, to which we have added a large purchase of women's canvas oxfords, patent and lace styles, white, grays, browns, blues and pinks —also a few satin slippers, in one strap style, and lavender kid oxfords. This latter lot was closed out for less than 50c on the dollar, from a well known wholesaler. Extra special values in misses' and children's oxfords and shoes, in patent leather and vici kid, also men's house slippers in black, brown and red. The shoes may be seen in a Main St. Window until opening time tomorrow morning, when they will be removed to the shoe store, on the Main Floor, and offered to our public at a choice for $1.00

EXTRA COMBINATION OFFER

Special tomorrow: one shoe tree, value $1.00
A box shoe polish, value $10c
One shoe polishing brush 25c
ALL FOR $1.00

Record Breaking Values in La Crosse's Largest and Foremost SUIT and APPAREL Salons for Women—$1.50 Undermuslins, Thursday for $1.00

SECOND FLOOR SALONS

Tomorrow we shall offer among other wonderful inducements a selection of fine muslin under garments, embracing gowns, skirts, and drawers, all made in finest workmanship. Every garment up to the well known standard of the store, values that can not be excelled anywhere, up to $1.50. special on Thursday for $1.00



SEE WINDOW.



Women's Dainty Wash Suits for $1.00

Pretty attractive Wash Suits made from duck materials, Jacket embroidered and skirts trimmed to match, charmingly made suits for the hot summer days, values up to $7.50, for Thursday only at a remarkable reduction, choice $1.00
SEE WINDOW.

Ladie's $1.75 Shirt Waists for $1.00

Sweetly pretty shirt waists, exquisitely trimmed with beautiful lawns and embroideries, in new and effective styles, values up to $1.75, for tomorrow, choice at $1.00
See Corner Window. 2nd Floor Salons.

$1 See What You Save by Spending $1

In the "Economy Korner"
(Basement.)

Table Mats—Asbestos lined table mats, in square and round shapes, a regular $4 and $5 value, for $1.00
Men's Fancy Shirts—Values worth up to a dollar each, 3 for $1.00
Women's Hosiery—A good fast black hose for ladies' wear 12 pair for $1.00
Comforters—Regular $1.25 and $1.39 values, for $1.00
Clinton Muslins—Yard wide unbleached, 20 yards for $1.00
Lace Curtains—54 inches wide by 3½ yards long—our regular $1.75 value, for $1.00

See These Mr. Man! $1 Summer Wearables Markt to Sell at $1

Men's fine $1.50 and $1.75 straw hats, sailor and tourist shapes, markt to sell at .. $1.00
Men's $1.50 shirts, coat or regular style, plain and plaited fronts, all colors, markt to sell at $1.00
2 fine 79c negligee shirts markt to sell at $1.00
Men's $3.59, $3.69 and $3.75 shirts markt to sell at $1.00
Men's $1.50 and $1.75 pants market to sell at .. $1.00
Boys' $1.50, $1.65 and $1.75 wash suits, markt to sell at $1.00
Men's $1.50, $1.75 and $2 fancy vests, markt to sell at $1.00
Three 50c black satine work shirts for $1.00
1 dozen "Silver" collars for $1.00
(2nd Floor—Man's Shop.)

$ DOLLARS DO DOUBLE DUTY $

Buying Underwear and Hosiery
Thursday

Men's union suits in lisle and mercerized lisle, broken lines made by the Globe and Superior Mills, values to $2.50, markt to sell at $1.00
Women's imported lace lisle hosiery, fast black, full fashioned, 4 reg. 50c values for $1.00
Children's imported lace lisle hose in black and white, 4 regular 39c values, for $1.00
Men's fancy socks, fine lisle, Jacquard and lace effects, 5c regular 25c values for .. $1.00
Main Floor

$ See What a Dollar Will Do for the Home! $

In the Home Furnishings Shops—
(Third Floor.)

Lace Curtains, markt to sell at $1.00
1 box (12) Curtain Rods, markt to sell at $1.00
Gold Frame Pictures, markt to sell at $1.00
Smyrna Rugs, markt to sell at $1.00
Mahogany Tables, 24x24, markt to sell at $1.00
5 yards Curtain Goods, markt to sell at $1.00
2 Matting Rugs, 36x72, markt to sell at $1.00

$ See These Linens 2½ Yards for $1.00 $

First Floor

2 1-2 yards of regular 50c white mercerized table linen, 64 inches wide, in a generous choosing of beautiful patterns, Thursday for $1.00

$1 OUR ONE DOLLAR BOOK OFFER $1

We will—on Thursday—sell in our Main Floor Book Shop, choice of any five books, works of famous authors, suited for readers of every age from the school boy and girl up to grandpa, 25c leaders, choice of any five tomorrow for . $1.00

$1 20 Yards for $1.00 1$

Batiste or Ginghams: Dress Goods Section, First Floor

20 yards of the famous "Amoskeag" Ginghams, Thursday for $1.00
20 yards of Malvern batistes, beautiful new goods, for $1.00

LOVING CUP FOR THE EAGLES

SUPERIOR, Wis., June 24.—The state aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, met today for a three days' convention. The officers and candidates for the ensuing year arrived on the ground last night and it is believed that several hundred delegates will attend by this afternoon. The Miller Brewing company of Milwaukee has offered a loving cup to the aerie making the best showing in the parade.

PET DOG BITES CHILD

WAUKESHA, Wis., June 24.—The 8-year-old daughter of John Stigler, residing in the town of New Berlin, was bitten in the leg by a pet dog who subsequently disappeared. The parents, fearing rabies, have taken her to the Pasteur institute, Chicago.

IS OUT FOR NELSON'S SEAT

BERLIN, Wis., June 24.—Gen. Charles H. Russell of Berlin, former department commander of the Wisconsin division of the G. A. R., and for twelve years clerk of the pension bureau of the adjutant general's department at Madison, today announced his candidacy for the republican nomination for congress in the Second district.

EAU CLAIRE TAKEN BY GNATS.

EAU CLAIRE, June 24.—Black gnats have taken this city by storm. Old settlers say they never saw the beat while they scratch and paw and strike at the miserable pests. It is thought that the peculiar amospheric conditions have brought the pest.

People who have a rich relative talk so much about it because he never mentions it.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

MANITOWOC—Fred Russell, who stole a farmer's rig, including a large number of chickens and then sold these to a Sheboygan butcher, was sentenced to one year in state prison.

MANITOWOC—The yacht Marguerite, built for former Sheriff Pease of Chicago, has been delivered. It cost about $10,000 and has a speed of twelve miles an nour.

MARINETTE—One of the features of the Fourth of July celebration this year will be a tug of war between teams representing Marinette and Menominee.

MONROE—A branch of the German-American alliance has been organized, with a membership of 300. Leo Stern of Milwaukee addressed the mass meeting.

NEW RICHMOND—In the midst of the storm the Omaha freight depot and warehouse was struck by lightning and totally destroyed by fire.

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN—With few exceptions the citizens strongly favor the building of a dam at this point similar to that at Kilbourn, with a capacity to develop 15,000 horse power. The cost of the improvement will be about $2,000,000.

PLAINFIELD—The large barn of George Benjamin, near Bencroft, was struck by lightning and entirely destroyed, also three horses, two cows, grain, hay and farming tools. The loss is $1,500; partly insured.

PORTAGE—Miss Mary Clark, despondent over illness, committed suicide.

ROUND PRAIRIE, WIS.

Mrs. Howard Smith returned home after spending a couple of weeks at her parental home.

Mrs. Fred Stall and daughter, Manda of Viroqua made a pleasant visit with friends here. They expect to leave for South Dakota within a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Arenz and son Norman of La Crosse spent last Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hetland.

The Ladies' Aid society which met with Mrs. Hans Gronning Wednesday, June 17, was very well attended.

A few of the young people in this vicinity attended the surprise party at John Moseng Monday evening, which was given in honor of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Wigdal, who left for her home in Colfax, Wis., Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Knute Moseng of Chasetown made a pleasant call here.

Mrs. Tollef Gronning and daughters Gunda and Esther were visitors here last week.

Mr. Louis Solberg and Nocklie Skrede made a pleasant visit here Sunday afternoon.